

FRENCH SHIP HITS MINE; 500 LOST

WILL FIGHT NEW
PHONE RATES

Burlison's So-Called "Slashing of Rates" Means Increase Instead of Decrease

Telephone Chief Says New Schedule Was Not Solicited by the Telephone Co.

Lowell Not Very Hard Hit—
State Will Fight Increase to Last Ditch

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 17.—That postmaster-general Burlison's so-called "slashing of rates" of the telephone toll charges of the country, schedule to be operative on Jan. 21, would be a huge joke as far as Massachusetts is concerned, were it not for the seriousness of the question, became evident at the hearing begun at 10:30 o'clock this morning before the public service commission, when it was shown that the "slashing of rates" means an increase in toll charges in this state of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Every city and town in the commonwealth is affected by the proposed schedule, and when William H. O'Brien, Continued on Page Two

PLYMOUTH CHIEF TRAILS
CLOTH THIEVES

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 17.—An organized system of plundering cloth and other articles from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been discovered by Chief of Police Armstrong of this town. The railroad has been plundered in the last year of cloth in transit valued at more than \$100,000. The railroad company has paid the American Woolen company the past year more than \$75,000 with more in litigation. Since the first of January more than \$200,000 worth of cloth has been stolen from the Plymouth mills of the American Woolen company in transit.

Chief Armstrong today located some of the cloth in a Fall River tailor shop. The cloth has been disappearing at Fall River while in transit. Other cloth has been found at Providence and Taunton. He claims a group of tailors in several cities are acting as "fence" for an organized gang.

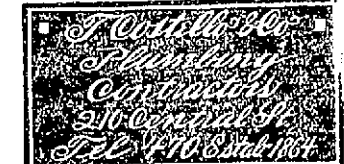
15 Word Messages
From Many Lands

From late batches of reports from over New England about Vitallias we have selected these from Vitallias only and reduced them to 15 words to just fifteen words:
"Was miserable from stomach trouble. Vitallias has proven a blessing. I can truthfully recommend Vitallias." Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barrett, 520 Western Ave., Brighton, Mass.
"I have been troubled with indigestion and rheumatism. Have taken Vitallias and am feeling fine." Mrs. Margaret E. Barry, Box 65, Bolton, Mass.
"My husband has taken Vitallias; his appetite has returned; he feels fine in every way." Mrs. E. Dorman, 195 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford, Mass.
"I am a great booster for Vitallias. It has done wonders for me for debilitated condition." Mrs. Walter Frankland, 108 South Ave., Lawrence, Mass.
"Vitallias is greatest iron tonic; have found nothing that tones up my system as well." Mary W. Sinner, 325 Haverhill St., Lawrence, Mass.
"Had kidney trouble, stomach trouble, pains in my back; Vitallias simply picked me right up. (Gained 19 pounds)." Mrs. L. Robinson, 105 Hayes Ave., Fall River, Mass.
"Vitallias is Nature's supreme corrective. It will do for you what it is doing for thousands of others. Get Vitallias at our store today."
"My rheumatism pains are gone. All praise to Vitallias. It is the greatest medicine going." Mrs. F. Trull, 10 Fifth St., Lowell.

DR. ROONEY
—DENTIST—

Having been discharged from the U. S. Navy, has opened new offices in the Strand Bldg. All new equipment of the very latest type.

116 Central Street

State Board Urges Public Ownership
of Street Railways

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Public ownership of street railways, either by municipalities or by the state, under a director general to be appointed by the governor for a term of five years, is recommended by the public service commission in its annual report filed in the legislature today.

The commission protests against the revisions in the telephone toll rates made by the postmaster general, asserting that they do not represent reductions in Massachusetts, although they have been widely heralded as such, and recommending that the matter be called to the attention of the attorney general to determine the state's right, providing evidence is not produced to show the necessity for an increase.

Encouragement of industrial development, the commission says, requires that railroads be permitted to take eminent domain land for the construction of tracks to reach nearby factories. Similar rights for street railways are also proposed.

Better Railroad Service

Now that the war strain is eliminated, the commission feels that the railroad companies should furnish improved passenger service, and it is Continued on Page Five

WANT WAGE INCREASE
City Blacksmiths and Helpers
Communicate With Mayor
Thompson

Mayor Thompson has received a communication from the blacksmiths and helpers employed by the city asking for an increase in wages. The blacksmiths want 75 cents an hour and the helpers 60 cents an hour. At present the blacksmiths receive 60 cents and the helpers 50. They also request that they be paid double time for overtime. The communication is signed by W. M. Chase and the reason given for the request is the high cost of living. Mr. Chase asks that a conference be held between the mayor and representatives of the blacksmiths and the mayor will probably arrange a date for this later. There are seven or eight blacksmiths employed in the several city departments and the helpers would bring the total number to above a dozen.

Interesting Legislative Bills

The bulletin of legislative bills to be acted upon at the current session today contains a number of matters of local interest. One is in regard to the termination of war contracts. Another authorizes the ringing of bells on state and municipal election days. A third provides for a further extension of time for the improvement of navigation of the Merrimack river from the sea to Haverhill Falls in this city and is evidently introduced with the purpose of blocking any action on the matter this year.

Another bill which will vitally interest Lowell is that calling for a convention of delegates from all the New England states to get united action on the conservation and utilization of water power.

Infant Mortality Rate

Lowell's infant mortality rate for the week ending Jan. 11 took a big drop in comparison with what it has been. This city's rate was 12.2, which placed her in the 16th place among the large cities of the country. Nashville was first with 2.9, Buffalo second with 2.2 and Cambridge had the lowest rate, 0. Boston's rate was 11.5, Chicago, 14; Philadelphia, 14.3, and New York, 10.6. The average rate was 10.7.

The Influenza Situation

Forty-three cases of influenza had been reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today, making the total 152. Two deaths were reported as having been caused by diseases in which influenza was a contributory factor.

Chauffeurs' Examination

Inspector Bailey of the state highway commission examined 12 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at city hall today.

Tonight - Tonight
Just Dancing

—ASSOCIATE HALL—

BY THE
Blue Rose Club
Admission 35 Cents
Wax Tax Included

Friendship

"True friendship is like sound health, the value of it is seldom known until it is lost."—Colton.

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Can Be Made from Old Carpets
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ECONOMY RUG CO.
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DENY DEMAND
FOR 48 HOURS

Answer to Textile Operatives' Demand Comes Through Cotton Mfg. Asso.

General Strike Feared—Local Labor Leader Says Matter Now Up to John Golden

The demand for a 48-hour week in the textile mills of Lowell and other textile centers of the country, presented by the United Textile Workers of the World has been thrown down. A statement to that effect was issued late yesterday afternoon by W. Frank Shove of Fall River, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. It was further learned that the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and the Silk Association of America, their rejection of the demand being also included in the statement issued by President Shove of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. It is feared that the action taken by the manufacturers will result in a general strike through the various textile centers of the country. For President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of the World is quoted as making the following statement at last Sunday's mass meeting, which was held in this city in the interest of the 48-hour movement:

"Whether it be our misguided people or whether it be the employers who will not recognize this great demand of the textile workers for a fair day's work or a fair number of hours per week, we are not encouraging strikes. We are going to try every legitimate, peaceable means, which is the policy of our organization, as you know, to secure the 8-hour day or the basic 48-hour week for all textile workers. But if we are opposed in any quarter we are going to meet that opposition with the economic power of our organization."

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BORAH BACKS WILSON

Tells Senate Nation Wants to Know if Desire for Open Diplomacy is to be Ignored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Borah of Idaho addressed the senate today in protest against secrecy at the peace conference. He said the question was whether President Wilson's point of open diplomacy was to be discarded entirely.

Senator Williams of Mississippi joined Senator Borah in the demand for open proceedings, saying he was glad to see a republican helping President Wilson in his fight.

Senator Borah declared he believed the matter of publicity as to the proceedings to be one of the most vital propositions before the conference and said it ought to be known that the senate was in sympathy with the commission opposing secrecy.

Calling attention to the first of the president's 14 peace terms, which called for "open covenants of peace openly arrived at," the senator said there was no question but that this was intended to meet just such practices as now proposed.

"The question now," he continued, "is whether that proposition is to be utterly disregarded in the proceedings at Versailles."

Although today's press despatches indicated that the sessions might be open, the president said he would like the president and the delegates representing this country to know that a great majority of the people believed the proceedings should be open and all the substantial details known.

BIDDEFORD MILLS GO
ON FOUR DAY WEEK

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 17.—The cotton mills of the Pepperell Mfg. Co. here and the York Mfg. Co. at Saco will run only four days a week, commencing next Monday, until further notice. Notices to this effect, posted today, explained that the curtailment was due to the shortage of orders for goods. About 3,500 are employed in the Pepperell mill and 2,500 in the York mill.

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Chicken and Steak Dinners, ala Carte Specialties
GOOD MUSIC AND DANCING
Special Accommodations For Banquets

DOWS' Grip-Cold Cure

Does the Work Every Time
One Tablet Every Hour
25 CENTS—AT DOWS—2 STORES

CLAIM LIES ARE
SENT U.S. PRESS

Wilson Nails Story That He Threatened to Withdraw Troops as False

French Cartoonists Make Life Hard for Those Who Want Secrecy

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The question of Russia continues to be one of the most important before the supreme council of the peace conference. The problem at present principally concerns how and when she shall be represented before the conference, for opinion in conference circles is that she must be represented. The pooling of the information in possession of the various powers is expected to lead to the clearing up of the situation to some extent and substantial progress is hoped for from the discussions, which may be continued tomorrow.

The publicity question continues to occupy the French press. The Matin contrasts the expression of its views to its cartoonist. He depicts in the foreground a long line of people extending from the far horizon to a door upon which is inscribed "Secret Conference." Underneath is printed the question, "What is that crowd?" and the answer, "All those people are arriving for the peace conference. It opens tomorrow, but don't tell anybody."

Clemenceau's Warning
PARIS, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau in the chamber of deputies today gave Continued on Page Sixteen

LIEBKNECHT IS
KILLED BY MOB

He Was the One Man Brave Enough to Protest Kaiser's Militarist Ambition

Rosa Luxembourg, Senseless from Crowd's Beating, is Shot While Seated in Auto

Slayers Evidently Believed They Were Cutting Off Roots of Hun Bolsheviki

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg have been killed.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht was shot and killed while trying to escape as he was being taken to prison, according to the Frankfort Gazette. Rosa Luxembourg, Dr. Liebknecht's chief lieutenant, was shot dead after being beaten into unconsciousness by a crowd at Berlin.

When it became known Wednesday that they were at the Hotel Eden, in the western part of the city, a crowd rapidly congregated and stormed the hotel lobby to lay hands on them. Both were spirited to a side entrance to the hotel, but the mob forestalled the attempt.

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Victory Dance at Thos. Talbot Memorial, No. 11, Biberica.

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MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
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MERRIMACK-PALMER STS.

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LAST WEEK
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Open a Savings Account. Add to it 12 times in year and you're on the road that leads to Comfort Town.

Bank Open Saturday Afternoons for Savings and Thrift Clubs.

S. S. Chaproi Hits Mine in Messina Straits,
500 Drown and 105 Saved

ROME, Jan. 17.—The French steamer Chaproi has struck a floating mine in the straits of Messina, sinking in a few minutes. Five hundred passengers, mostly Greeks, Serbians and Russians, were drowned. Another steamer saved 105.

Available shipping records here do not carry the name of the steamer Chaproi, reported to have struck a mine in the straits of Messina, and officials here of the French high commission said they had no information of a ship by that name. There is a French steamer, however, by the name of Chaoula, formerly the Konigsh Wilhelm, engaged in Mediterranean service, which might have been rendered "Chaproi" in cable transmission. The Chaoula, 4,334 gross tons, was built in 1906.

LAWRENCE MILL MEN
INVITE DISCUSSION

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17.—In a circular notice to the workers in the Washington, Wood, Ayer and Prospect mills, issued today, the American Woolen company's mill officials here suggest that the employees of each department select representatives to confer with the agents on Jan. 22 as to the request for a 48-hour week. In this circular the officials say: "We want to find out how our employees feel on this subject. We wonder whether all of you understand that the request of the United Textile Workers means a reduction in the earnings of all our employees. Do you want this done? Do you want shorter hours and earn less?"

DRACUT PLANT SAYS
NO ACTION TAKEN

The superintendent of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, another plant controlled by the American Woolen company, told The Sun this morning that although a demand had been presented by the textile workers of the mill for a 48-hour week, no action has as yet been taken. "This matter," he said, "has been referred to the Boston office of the company, so at present I have practically nothing to do with it. Inasmuch as the bigger portion of the American Woolen company is in Lawrence, I feel that the whole matter will be settled there and that whatever action will be taken in the down-river city mills, will also apply to the Beaver Brook mills."

Dance tonight at No. 11, Biberica.

SENTENCE 43 LW.Ws.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Sentences ranging from one to 19 years' imprisonment were imposed today by United States District Judge Tunkin on 43 of the 46 defendants convicted in the I.N.W. anti-war conspiracy case. Sentences of Miss Theodore Pollock, Basil Saffores and A. L. Fox, the only three defendants represented by an attorney, were held up by their counsel, who said a motion for a new trial would be offered.

CABINET MEMBERS INVITED TO
ATTEND ROOSEVELT
SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Members of the cabinet and other government officials, members of the family and friends of Theodore Roosevelt will receive invitations to the congressional memorial services to be held in the chamber of the house of representatives Feb. 9. President Wilson will be invited, but he is not expected to return from Europe until about Feb. 15.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCGILLY.—The funeral of Miss Anna Marie McGilly will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 75 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be private with motor cortege. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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Special Attractions

Adams-Johnson Concert Orchestra and Miss Boland, Soloist

With the best of service and food in the city.

ROOM FOR EVERYBODY AT CHIN LEE'S

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Miner's Big Orchestra, 8 Pieces Tickets 35c. 8 Till 11.30

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Lenox Banjo Orchestra of Boston

Admission 31c—War Tax 4c—Total 35c



AMERICAN
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NORTH MIDDLESEX
CHAPTER

Workrooms at

BIGELOW-HARTFORD MILL

Market Street

Big production order requires the volunteer help of many women, who can and will sew.

You have done great work for the Red Cross during the war. Please make this final workroom drive as good as the best.

The appeal is urgent.

107 CENTRAL STREET

FOR BABIES OF FRANCE

Proceeds of Society Dance

Will go to Feed Starving

Little French Babies

NEW YORK, January.—Two hundred and fifty thousand starving little French babies are each to get an extra quart of milk in devastated France because society in New York, full of compassion for the little ones, danced gaily at a costume ball at the Ritz Carlton (the whole lower floor of which was donated) on the evening of Dec. 25, clearing as the result of that single night nearly \$20,000. Or it may be that 50,000 babies and wounded soldiers, sick unto death, will each get five quarts. Either way it does not matter. The great Carnival de Victoire, Masque de Triomphe, of New York will make it possible for Free Milk for France to distribute in France nearly 30 tons extra of milk by early in February.

If that were all it would be remarkable enough, the lives of countless babies, nobody can tell just how many, saved. But it is only the beginning. It now appears. Word has just reached New York from the west that the New York example is to be followed, and that, late in January, in Minneapolis, a charity ball for Free Milk for France is to be given, to come as close as possible to the glories of that night at the Ritz Carlton. Minneapolis is one of the strongholds of the Free Milk for France campaign for funds over America. Minneapolis is not the only city, either, to follow New York's suit. On the night of the New York ball the southwest did its part. It could not come to New York—though many Chicagoans and others from nearer points got there, but in Lexington, Ky., it gave a ball of its own, with the greatest success.

Thirty thousand dollars is a record

amount to be raised by one single ball. More important, however, it is a beginning, an evidence of what can be done, and with this in mind the New York headquarters of this charity is sending out suggestions that before the winter is over the other cities and localities where Free Milk for France has followers will give something of this sort. In addition to the actual money raised every such ball will make Free Milk for France far better known than ever before.

Though less than a year old, organized only last May, Free Milk for France has already sub-committees in 22 cities and towns throughout the country. Baltimore and Washington have recently established committees and some of the cities from which the most substantial financial aid has come for this charity are Minneapolis, Colorado Springs, St. Paul, Butte, Toledo, Raleigh, Wichita. Yet other cities and localities in which there are organizations, all rallying to this common cause of milk for the little French babies are: Juneau, Alaska; Bakersfield, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Waycross, Ga.; Boise, Idaho; Bloomington and Evanston, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Lexington, Ky.; Riderwood, Md.; Saginaw, Mich.; Rochester, Minn.; Natchez, Miss.; Mexico and Ozark, Mo.; Bayonne, N. J.; Santa Fe, N. M.; High Point and Durham, N. C.; Johnston, Pottsville, Sunbury and Washington, Pa.; San Antonio, Tex.; Seattle, Wash.; Madison, Wis.

Costume balls of size and real society importance are rare in this country today. Thus this Costume de Victoire, given in honor of the success of the allied armies, not only proved a real triumph, but vastly advanced the cause of Free Milk for France, making that charity known as never before. Half the important papers in the country carried news accounts of this charity dance, and the Associated Press sent out a story over its wires.

"For weeks to come," one account read, "society will be talking of nothing but the ball given on Saturday



Yes girlie,
Resinol
will fix that rash

It is terrible to see the little ones suffer so, especially when relief is so near at hand. That angry looking and irritating rash your child has may be relieved almost instantly by applying Resinol Ointment.

Eczema, ringworm, and similar skin affections quickly yield to the soothing medication of this famous ointment. Take such ailments in time before they become serious.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

ing but the ball given on Saturday night by a committee headed by Mrs. Newbold Letoy Edgar, for the benefit of the Free Milk for France fund, of which Miss Koch, Mrs. Warren McCulloch and Miss Josephine Osborn are the directing committee.

"Never before has such a colossal affair been given and nearly every one of importance in the social world attended."

The committee for Free Milk for France is America's answer to the most vital question in France today. This committee organized immediately to get milk to dying babies and suffering soldiers in France. Because it is advantageous for shipping, powdered milk was chosen. It is the best known substitute for fresh milk. This milk is scientifically produced by subjecting fresh, pure full cream milk to a rapid evaporating process which kills every disease germ, makes the milk safe and preserves all the nutritive solids in dry powder form. This dry milk keeps without ice for months. It is ready for use by merely adding hot water and mixing.

The dry milk shipped by Free Milk for France has the endorsement of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, health commissioner of the state of New York; Dr. Josephine S. Baker, head of the child hygiene bureau of New York city health department, and Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, child specialist. It has been and is being distributed to the poor people by the mayor's committee of Women on National Defense of New York city. This dried milk has passed the analytical tests of the celebrated chemist, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

The last letters from our French committee brings word that milk is so scarce that it is almost impossible even for rich people to get it for babies. Therefore, unless something is done for the working classes they will die by increasing thousands.

ARMOUR'S BUSINESS BIG PROFITS SMALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The annual report of Armour & Co., packers, showed a record volume of \$381,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1918, compared with \$375,000,000 in 1917. The report declared that notwithstanding record high prices for the company's products and a record volume, record low profits were produced.

The net income for the fiscal year of 1918 was \$15,459,373, representing a return of 14.7 per cent. on common stock after making provision for dividends on preferred stock. With the exception of \$2,000,000 paid in dividends to stockholders, the balance of over \$13,000,000 was reinvested in the business.

The net profits represented a return of 9 per cent. on the average net capital invested in all lines, but the income from the meat food business—limited by the government to 5 per cent.—fell to about half that rate. The net profit on total volume, limited to 2.5 per cent., was 1.9 cents on each dollar of sales.

"We are helpless in the matter of reducing prices," said J. Ogden Armour, head of the concern, in the statement. "They are high because of the heights to which livestock and labor have gone. Our labor cost last year was \$20,000,000 more than the preceding year. The same number of pounds of livestock cost us in 1918 \$100,000,000 more than in 1917."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ANIMAL CASUALTIES OF U. S. WERE 42,311

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Animal casualties overseas had reached a total of 42,311 on Christmas day, at which time the total American animal army in France was 191,631. In making public these figures, war department officials said no arrangements had been made for transferring the stock on hand to foreign governments, but that this might be considered later as the army had enough horses and mules in this country to meet all requirements.

After eluding the police for 18 years, William Mullis recently returned to his old home at Nashville, Ind., and was fined \$2.50 for the part he took in a fight with Calvin Fleetwood in November, 1906.

IRA HENRY JOSEPH IS MISSING

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Jewish Welfare Board today issued an appeal for information regarding the whereabouts of Ira Henry Joseph of San Francisco, formerly in the United States navy, whose parents haven't heard from him for the last three months. The boy disappeared on October 26th, having been discharged from the receiving ship at Brooklyn Navy Yard. No trace of him has been found. The boy enlisted in the navy in California one month before the United States entered the war. He had been stopped coming. His father's letters were returned from the receiving ship with a notification of the sailor's dismissal. It is thought by Joseph's parents that the boy, stranded in New York city, brooding over his "disgrace," may have become insane or taken his life. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is urged to communicate with the Jewish Welfare Board at 89 Park avenue, New York City. A death and a word from you will act as the best tonic for her. Do not let the missing boy's father made proud stand in the way of bringing this appeal: "Should this meet the eye happiness to your parents, and to your

JANUARY MARK-DOWN



Stock-taking completed—books adjusted and compared with past years—I find \$8000 worth more of woollens on hand than my books showed Jan. 1, 1918. The reason for this is easily explained—my advanced preparations to take care of my customers during the past and present wool scarcity were so extensive—were made in such a big scale—that I have more than enough of the finest woollens on hand to last until equally good goods can be had at equal prices. That's the sole and main reason for holding this

January Sale

I am going to make every effort to bring down my stock to its normal amount. In order to do this I must sell clothes cheap, and you can believe me—I WILL—and to my thousands of customers in Lowell and vicinity I want you to look the papers over—note the different clothing ads., compare the prices with mine, not forgetting quality—fit—and satisfaction, and I am booked for the biggest January business in my history.

My prices the past year since woollens, trimmings and labor took to aviation and soared sky-high have been eighteen dollars and up. For this sale, as an extraordinary inducement I will include all my \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 suitings and overcoatings—INCLUDING BLUES AND BLACKS.

\$18.00,
\$20.00,
\$22.50,
\$25.00

Suits and
Overcoats
Made to
Order

\$15

P. S.—Remember they are up-to-date woollens in staple patterns and shades and I absolutely guarantee the fit, quality and workmanship in every garment.

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"HOW CAN BOULGER DO IT?"

That was the question one of Lowell's leading shoe manufacturers asked when he looked in our Men's Shoe window this week. He followed it up by saying—"That's the finest looking lot of Shoes I have ever seen put on sale by any Shoe dealer. He came into the store, examined the shoes and said: "Mr. Boulger, you are selling Shoes cheaper than I can buy them." The leading Shoe dealers of Lowell have been to see them and they all say "they can't be duplicated for the price." We have them and we are going to sell them and we are going to make it an object for you to buy them. All fresh goods.

See Them for Yourself. See the Shoes. See the Quality. See the Price—
YOU CAN SAVE TWO OR THREE DOLLARS ON EVERY PAIR YOU BUY

Our window isn't one quarter large enough to display the wonderful Shoes we have on sale in our store. Come and see! Come and buy.

BOULGER'S New and Up-to-Date Shoe Store.
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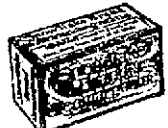
It is sweet—pure—clean—not touched by hand in manufacture or packing.

They find it a most delightful spread for bread and fine for cooking and baking.

If you doubt, a trial carton will convince you.

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Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton St.
J. E. Wolf, Manager

Other Quality Brands



Best White Oleomargarine



Made From Nuts and Milk

KING SENDS MESSAGE TO BLIND SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Jan. — King George V., through the permanent blind relief war fund for soldiers and sailors of the allies, has issued a message to the soldiers of France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia who have been blinded in the war and who number nearly 5000. The message is in the form of an attractive booklet printed in Braille, or raised letters, with portraits of King George and Queen Mary embossed so that they also can be felt with the fingers. It reads:

TO THE BLIND SOLDIERS OF THE
ARMIES OF MY ALLIES

Soldiers of the great war who have suffered for the cause of humanity, it is I, the King of England, who send to you this book lettered so that you will be able to read it. I am adding words of comfort to let you know that you are not forgotten either by me, or my people, any more than by your comrades at the front and the heads of state of your own countries.

All those who entered into this struggle to prevent a monstrous injustice and to save the free nations of the world from the menace of an intolerable servitude, did so prepared to consent to all necessary sacrifices rather than permit the German empire to achieve victory.

You and your comrades of the allied armies offered all that you possessed; it was the province of God to choose what sacrifice He would exact from each. And of you, my friends, He asked that sacrifice which seems the hardest of all to the young and vigorous. He has deprived you of the spectacle of the beauty of the earth and

of the faces that are dear to you. The queen and myself feel the extent of your loss and we shall never forget it.

However, if there is an exhortation that I can address to you in your present affliction it is to urge you not to despair. The time has come by when a blind man was being without resources, incapable of enjoying life or of providing for himself. Several hundreds of our soldiers who lost their sight in this war, have already thanks to their strength of soul, to their patience, and to the assistance of a professional education, learned to resume the occupations in which they were engaged before their misfortune overtook them. They have learned to exploit freely the resources of their other senses that are used so little by those who can see. It is a question of training, but above all a question of courage, of that same courage which forbade you to fall back before the enemy on the field of battle. A great calamity has befallen you, but if you refuse to succumb to it, if you are determined with all your strength to triumph over it, the treatment of the blind during the last few years has approached perfection to such a point that your future life can be filled as well and as usefully as was your past existence.

There is no one to whom this war has not brought cruel losses and deep sorrow. To a great number it has brought death. But the day will come when the war will be ended, and as it is a struggle against the mad ambitions of one power and its allies and to uphold the simple human rights of all the rest of the world, we can count upon the final defeat of the Germans. When that time shall have arrived the nations of Europe will be free and the rights which governed the relations between them will be re-established. If the wishes of the nations of the allied powers are realized the world will be organized for permanent peace. The small nations of Europe will no longer pass from hand to hand as the spoils of conquest, but, like the people of my empire, will live faithfully attached to the governments that they will have chosen of their own free will. As far as is possible the old motives of war will be done away with. Efforts will be made to the end that to any power which counts upon robbing or conquering its neighbor will be opposed an alliance of forces so powerful and so united that it will not dare to break the world's peace. Please God, our children and our grandchildren will be able to say: "Henceforward there will be no wars."

Every sacrifice is painful, and a sacrifice such as yours is among the most terrible that a man can bear. But if a sacrifice has been made, it is a consolation to him who has suffered it to know that the cause was worth

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Leader of the Rough Riders, and hero of San Juan Hill, police Commissioner of New York, Governor of New York, Vice President of the United States, President of the United States, sponsor of the Russo-Japanese Peace Meeting, Author, Journalist, Explorer—every honor which could be bestowed by fellow citizens—in every line of worth-while endeavor Theodore Roosevelt played a prominent part.

The Picture of the Late President—Published as a Tribute of Honor—Is Finished in Handsome Rotogravure All Ready for Framing.

There was a Soldier from

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while. If you, the blinded and the wounded, if the dead who formerly were your companions, if all the soldiers who have fought in this war, whether vanquished or victorious, could by means of the ballot choose some precious benefaction that would compensate humanity for the sum total of its sorrows, this benefaction would, I imagine, be that after this one there shall be no more wars among civilized men. And it is with the idea of your sufferings and of those of your comrades profoundly engraved in my heart, that I send you not only the expression of my gratitude for the services you have rendered in this great trial, but also my word that the aim which you have pursued is the aim to which I myself and my people have above all else consecrated our lives.

(Signed) GEORGE R. I.
The permanent blind relief war fund, whose headquarters are at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, is an American institution wholly supported by contributions from the American public. Its ministrations which are mainly along the lines of re-educating blinded soldiers for work, so as to enable them to be fully self-supporting have been extended to the stricken fighters of America, Great Britain, France, Italy, Serbia and Rumania. President Wilson, King George, Queen Mary and the Dowager Queen Alexandra, President Poincaré, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena are the patrons respectively of the American, British, French, Italian and Rumanian sections. The members of the executive committee are: George Alexander Kessler, chairman; Lady (Arthur) Paget, Vincent Astor, Edmund L. Baylies, August Belmont, George

Blumenthal, Otto H. Kahn, Chauncey McCormick, Sir Arthur Pearson, Bt., Myron T. Herrick, Whitney Warren and Joseph Widener. The finance committee, through whom all funds are handled, is formed of Edmund L. Baylies, Otto H. Kahn and Eugene V. R. Thayer.

ITALIAN AUXILIARY OF RED CROSS COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR NECESSITIES THERE

NEW YORK, Jan.—A shipful of clothing and food, to be contributed by the friends of Italy in the United States, will be sent to Italy towards the end of January on the San Giovanni, a 12,000-ton steamer whose entire cargo space together with pier space and labor of loading has been furnished free of charge by agents for the Transoceanica Società Italiana di

Navigatione. The cargo to be gathered under the direction of the Italian auxiliary of the American Red Cross at 409 Madison Avenue will be distributed to destitute families in Italy by a joint committee of the American Red Cross in Rome and the Italian Red Cross.

The San Giovanni will reach Italy as a somewhat belated Christmas ship, but it will be none the less welcome. Recent reports from Italy state that the price of shoes and clothing is beyond the purse of the poor and that food is still very scarce. The cargo of the San Giovanni will consist largely of canned milk and canned food. Milk rations in Italy have been severe, allowing only half a pint of milk per person a day. Refugees who have not been able to secure ration cards cannot get milk and, although special rations have been allowed for children, it is not always possible to obtain the entire allotment. The condensed milk sent to Italy by the United States will feed many a hungry child. Other food supplies in great demand are rice, salt, sugar and flour.

Supplies of new clothing, knitted articles, blankets, shoes of all sizes and soap have already been received or purchased with the cash gifts sent to the committee. The carrying of liquids in the cargo is prohibited. Friends of Italy from San Francisco to New York are sending contributions. It is hoped that by selling time enough will have come in to fill the ship to capacity. If the contributions are too much for one ship, a second ship will be provided for the surplus.

B. B. Howard, Unadilla, Gas. "I find Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief from constipation than anything I ever tried."

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Sending coals to Newcastle would seem offhand no more superfluous a proceeding than shipping spaghetti to Italy, the land of its origin. Yet considerable part of the cargo of the San Giovanni will be made up of that popular Italian foodstuff.

Signor Enrico Caruso led off by making spaghetti his entire donation to the cargo. As a considerable portion of other contributions is in the form of money, the committee has decided to spend a large part of it on spaghetti. Time was when all the spaghetti

consumed in America was shipped here from Italy. Even as late as 1915 nearly \$2,000,000 worth of spaghetti and similar flour paste products was imported from there in the year. But the Italian people are now in such desperate straits for food that even their spaghetti supply fails to meet home demands.

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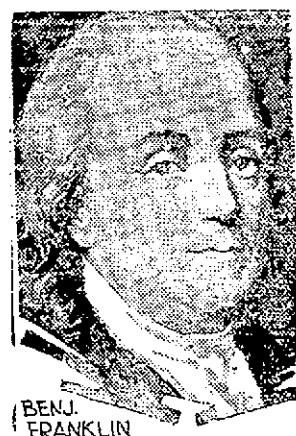
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WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

OLD BEN FRANKLIN, THE THRIFT EXPERT

SIGNALS "CARRY ON" TO WAR SAVERS



Today is the 115th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. All over the United States it is being celebrated as an occasion for impressing the American people with the fact that the end of the war has not ended the necessity for thrift on their part.

Benjamin Franklin's thrift writings and sayings, so pertinent in his day, are just as sound and true now as they were then. Here are some of them, familiar in American homes:

"Save and have."
"Every little makes a mickle."
"Look before, or you'll find yourself behind."
"He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner."
"All things are cheap to the saving, dear to the wasteful."
"If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting."
"Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."
"A penny saved is two pence clear. A pin a day is a great a year."
"Gain may be temporary and uncertain, but expense is constant and certain."
"It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it."

POLISH AFFAIRS ASSUME SMOOTHER ASPECT

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 16.—(Ignacio)

POST TOASTIES

always make my meals more enjoyable

Most delicious corn flakes ever made

—Bobby



Paderewski, the Polish leader, and Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, the military dictator of Poland, have reached an agreement, according to the Polish national committee, which issued this statement tonight:

"Negotiations between M. Paderewski, representing the Polish nation, and General Pilsudski have resulted in the establishment of a basis of agreement. Upon this basis a reconstruction of the cabinet is expected soon with M. Paderewski at the head of the new ministry. The terms of the compromise include a definite agreement upon delegates to the peace congress."

M. Demoski, president of the Polish nation and former Polish leader in the Russian duma, has been selected as a delegate, it is announced.

I. W. W. NOW WORKS IN CHOP SUEY PLACES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—What the police claim was the headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Workers of the World, located in the heart of Chinatown, was raided early today and four men, who said they were students, were arrested on a technical charge. Loaded revolvers were found on the men, the police claim, and a great quantity of I.W.W. literature was seized. According to the police the ac-

cused have been visiting Chinese restaurants in this vicinity, spreading I.W.W. propaganda and advising employees to strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

S.S. OLYMPIA ARRIVES AT HALIFAX WITH 6000 CANADIAN TROOPS WHO START HOME

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—The White Star liner Olympia arrived here today from Southampton with nearly 6000 Canadian troops. Many of the men were members of air service units who had come almost direct from France. The work of disembarkation was started immediately, 17 trains being waiting to take the soldiers outside of the Halifax district to their homes in other parts of the Dominion. The city gave the returning troops a rousing welcome.

FRANCE-HAVRE LINE AGAIN
HAVRE, Jan. 17.—The French line next month will resume the use of Havre as the terminus for its steamships from New York. The first vessel will be the Rochambeau, due Feb. 4.

A watch belonging to Miss Bertha Lippman, of Newark, which was stolen when she lived in Washington five years ago, was sold the other day to a Washington dealer for \$12, and was recovered for Miss Lippman by Detective Frederick M. Cornwell.

Poslam Fine For Sore, Tired Itching Feet

To freshen, cool and comfort tired, tender, chafing feet, just spread Poslam—soothing, antiseptic—over them. Here is intense, grateful relief such as Poslam brings to any disordered condition of the skin.

When foot cracks out, disfiguring Pimples, Rash or any eruptions troubles, Poslam should be used to drive them away and furnish the safe, efficient treatment. Poslam does so much and goes so far.

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Urges your skin to become clearer, brighter, better, through the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.—Adv.

Urges Public Ownership Continued

suggested that steps be taken to meet an expected contention of these carriers that the present curtailed schedule should be retained. In this connection it is pointed out that there are now only 365 passenger trains entering and leaving the North station daily as against 636 in the winter of 1910.

It has been possible to accommodate traffic, the report says, only by running longer trains and using heavier engines, and it is asserted that trains are now so long that they have outgrown station platforms and terminal facilities in Boston, and the liability to delay has been materially increased.

A question is raised as to the right of the Union Freight railroad to levy a separate switching charge in view of the fact that it is controlled by the New Haven railroad, the commission being inclined to believe that it should be regarded as a part of the New Haven terminal system in Boston and obliged to make free deliveries.

Power to Fix Rates

The proposed director general of street railways would have the power to fix rates and schedules to produce the maximum revenue consistent with the free movement of traffic, the prevention of congestion in the city centers and the development of the country districts.

The commission believes that a minimum fare of not more than five cents should be established. By allowing the director general to use his discretion in rate-fixing, the commission expresses confidence that fares not widely different from those in vogue four or five years ago would be possible.

An immediate taking of all the street railways in Massachusetts, except the Boston Elevated and the Massachusetts Northeastern, the commission suggests, could be made, and a special tribunal could be constituted to assess the damages, subject to appeal to the courts. This tribunal, the report says, could be the public service commission or a specially appointed body.

The Boston Elevated probably could not be taken, the commission explains, because the public control act covers a period of 10 years, and evidently constitutes a contract between the state and the company, and seizure of Massachusetts Northeastern is not regarded as feasible on account of being an interstate company.

State Might Operate Jitneys

Public ownership of street railways, the commission continues, would justify the commonwealth in protecting itself against jitney competition. One way of doing this, it is suggested, would be to also enter into the jitney business.

Abolition of the present excise tax is favored in any event, and it is proposed that there be substituted an agreement between the state and municipalities for the maintenance and renewal of street surface between tracks.

Direct acquisition of street railways would enable the state to provide the capital for rehabilitation and improvement by the issuance of bonds, the commission says.

Under the proposed system, a portion of the cost of service would be met by the car rider, and the rest, unless conditions radically change, would fall upon the community, being paid in the first instance at least, out of the state treasury.

This latter portion would be levied upon the cities and towns served in proportion to trackage or population or both, as in the Boston Elevated act of a year ago, or it could be met directly by the state through an increase in the inheritance, income or automobile taxes. Increase in real estate taxes is not considered advisable, the commission suggests.

Plan for Old Rates

One great objection to the state carrying the burden directly through some form of general taxation, the commission considers, would be the fact that the properties taken over would probably not include the Boston Elevated; but this, it is believed, would be met in large part if the Boston Elevated statute were amended to provide for a return to something like the old rates of fare, any deficiency being paid out of the state treasury.

Judgment is reserved on the so-called "one-man cars," although the commission says more than ever are being used because they are higher, more easily operated, consume less power and cause less wear and tear on the rails, beside cutting labor cost in half.

Whatever plan the legislature approves the commission urges that it be submitted to referendum.

MISSOURI HAS \$500,000 FIRE AT PLANT OF ANACONDA MINING COMPANY

MISSOURI, Mo., Jan. 17.—The main plant of the lumber department of the Anaconda Copper company at Bonner, seven miles east of this city, was destroyed last night by fire of uncertain origin. The damage probably will reach \$500,000.

FOUR BRAZIL CANDIDATES

RIO JANEIRO, Thursday, Jan. 16.—Nilo Pechanha, foreign minister; Ray Barbosa, ambassador to Argentina; Alvaro Azeiteiro and Arthur Bernardes, will be candidates for the presidency at the special elections to be held within thirty days as a result of the death of President-elect Alvez.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 17, 1919

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Department Clearances causing great excitement among real economical shoppers. Yesterday's half day's business in the several sections where the closing out sales are in progress was far ahead of a year ago. BARGAINS IN

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Toilet Goods, Silks, Shoes, Notions and Small Wares, House Furnishings, Etc.

THE ORANGE CARDS NEVER DID HEAVIER DUTY THAN THEY ARE DOING NOW—

IN JEWELRY

There are Bracelets, Variety Cases, Ear Studs, Lingerie Clamps, Cuff Links, Necklaces, Brooch and Veil Pins, Service and Flag Pins, Needle Shields, Yarn Holders, Bags, Tops, Fancy Combs, etc. MOST OF THE PRICES ARE HALF.

IN LEATHER GOODS

All sorts of Bags, Pocket Books and Novelties. Quantities limited but the savings are most noteworthy.

TOILET GOODS

Means all sorts of perfumes and toilet preparations. Standard makes that will be worth while buying.

West Section Right Aisle

SILKS

A department doing such a business as this finds itself at January time with quite a number of clearances to take care of. We offer for today and tomorrow—

STRIPED TAFFETAS, SATINS and MESSALINES, grades worth up to \$2.50, at only \$1.59 a Yard

FINE DRESS SATINS, 40 inches wide, regular price \$2.50, in remnants only, .98¢ a Yard

PRINTED DRESS SILKS, grade up to \$2.50, only .98¢ a Yard

CHIFFON TAFFETAS, in remnants, \$2.25 values only .89¢ a Yard

SILK SATINS, in short lengths, \$2.25 grades, only .89¢ a Yard

BLACK FOULARD SILKS, 40 inches wide, only .98¢ a Yard

SILK CHIFFON VELVET, 3 colors, regular \$7 grade, only \$3.98

NAVY BLUE AND TAUPPE VELVETEENS, 42 inches wide, regular price \$4, only \$2.98 a Yard

REMNANTS COSTUME VELVETEENS, yard wide, regular price \$3, only \$1.49 a Yard

Palmer Street Right Aisle

Shoe Department

STREET FLOOR

\$9.50 Cousin's Tan Calf Lace, High Cut, military heel, Goodyear welt, khaki cloth and suede top. Clearance price, \$7.50

\$7.50 Pearl Gray Vici Kid, High Cut Lace, Goodyear welt, very dressy, high heel. Clearance price, \$6.25

\$7.00 Havana Brown Calf Lace, High Cut, Goodyear welt military heels. Clearance price, \$5.50

\$7.00 Dark Tan Vici Lace, High Cut, suede top, military heel. Clearance price, \$5.50

\$12.00 Genuine Gray Vici Kid Lace High Cut, military heel, Goodyear welt AA to C wide. Clearance price, \$9.75

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, small sizes. Clearance price, \$1.00

Special New Line of Shoes for Children—C-Saw, genuine flexible welt. A child can go barefoot in these shoes and never miss the stocking. We will be pleased to explain the merits of it; wonderful process: vici kid and calf; button and lace.

We sell only first quality Ladies', Misses', and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Balance of Our Gents' Kid Slippers, sizes 7, 7 1/2, and 8; \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade, \$1.75

\$7.00 Vici Kid Plain Toe, cloth top, button, new Cuban heel, Goodyear welt. Clearance price, \$5.75

East Section Right Aisle

Notions and Smallwares

Princess Soaps, black and white. Regular price 10c; sale price 7c

Dress Belting, black and white. All widths. Regular price 18c. Sale price 12 1/2c

Rick-Rack Braid, medium width. Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c

Best English Hairpins, all lengths. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Pin Cards, black. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Lingerie Tape, white. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Aunt Lydia's Carpet Thread. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c

Heavy Khaki Thread, on cards. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Hooks and Eyes, black and white. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c

Clinton Safety Pins. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c

Taffeta Binding, black and white. Regular price 22c. Sale price 16c

Kleinert's On and Off Dress Shields. Regular price 30c. Sale price 20c

Machine Oil. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Featherstitch Braid. Regular price 10c. Sale price 10c

Stickerie Braid. Regular price 35c, 25c. Sale price 15c

Mourning Pins. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Darning Cotton, black and white. Regular price 5c. Sale price 3 for 5c

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price 8c

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Assorted Buttons. Regular prices 30c, 75c. Sale price 25c Card

Khaki Buttons, regular shirt size. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

West Section Left Aisle

House Furnishings

15c Room or Brush Holders. Clearance sale price 10c Each

89c Sleeve Irons, nickel plated. Clearance sale price 15c Each

10c Coat and Skirt Hangers. Clearance sale price 5c Each

10c Soft Inverted Mantles. Clearance sale price 7c Each

\$1.25 Floor Brooms, good quality corn stock. Clearance sale price .89c Each

6c Lighthouse Cleanser. Clearance sale price, 5c Each

\$2.95 Gas Irons, complete with six feet metal tubing. Clearance sale price, \$1.98 Each

\$1.49 Carpet Sweepers. Clearance sale price, 98c Each

\$1.60 Strainer Milk Pans. Clearance sale price, \$1.29 Each

39c Wash Boards. Clearance sale price, 25c Each

\$1.75 White Enamel Douche Pans. Clearance sale price, \$1.39 Each

89c Heatless Trouser Press. Clearance sale price, .49c Each

\$2.50 Flicker Gas Radiators. Clearance sale price, \$1.98 Each

25c Bonsson Silver Cleanser. Clearance sale price, 10c Each

25c Ruby Glass Furniture Polish. Clearance sale price, 14c Each

98c Aluminum Roasting Pans. Clearance sale price, 25c Each

25c Handy Glass Jars. Clearance sale price, 10c Each

\$3.98 Willow Clothes Hampers. Clearance sale price, \$4.98 Each

\$6.50 Willow Clothes Hampers. Clearance sale price, \$5.98 Each

\$3.98 Auto Bob Sleds. Clearance sale price, \$2.98 Each

\$1.00 Bath Room Fixtures. Clearance sale price, .49c Each

89c Floor Brooms. Clearance sale price, 59c Each

50c Pie Racks, hold 5 pies. Clearance sale price, 39c Each

\$2.25 Gas Light. Clearance sale price, \$1.75 Each

On Sale Merrimack Street, Basement

FAIRBURN'S

SUPERIOR QUALITY at INFERIOR PRICES

VAN CAMP'S MILK, Large can, evaporated, can....	14c	LEGS OF LAMB Small genuine springers—Lb.	42c
CAMPBELL'S BAKED BEANS, Large can in tom. sauce, 2 cans	29c	SMALL PORK Tender young pig pork—Lb.	35c
SALMON Blood red, salt—Lb.....	19c	SMOKED SHOULDERS, Small sizes: hickory smoke, Lb.	30c
MANHATTAN JAM—Pure raspberry or strawberry, jar...	31c	HEAD CHEESE Our own make, all pure—Lb.	20c

Our Own Make TOMATO Sausage 25c lb	All Sizes FANCY YOUNG Turkeys 48c lb	Squire's Boston FRESH Shoulders 30c lb	"Golden West" FATTED FOWL 43c lb
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HOW'S THE COFFEE THIS MORNING? TRY LEDA.....35c lb.

VEGETABLES	FRUIT	GROCERIES
Sweet Potatoes, lb.....10c	Large Cal Oranges doz.....57c	Elgin Cream Butter, lb.....55c
White Cauliflower, lb.....20c	Fancy Hvy. Grapefruit, 3 for 25c	Flakewhite Com. Lard, lb.....27c
Boston Market Celery.....40c	Juicy Tangerines, doz.....35c	Marigold Oleo, lb.....33c
New York Lettuce.....19c	Fancy Eating Apples, doz.....35c	Full Cream Cheese, lb.....37c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....23c	Pulled Figs.....45c	Marshmallow Cookies, lb.....25c
Fresh Spinach, pk.....50c	Calatrab Figs, lb.....45c	Orange Cookies, lb.....25c
Washed Carrots.....3 for 10c	Shelled Popcorn, lb.....18c	Sweet Mixed Pickles, lb.....25c
Washed Parsnips.....4 for 15c	Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.....39c	Sauer Kraut, lb.....10c
Blood Beets.....3 for 10c		
Danish Cabbage, lb.....3c		

Rice and Milk

A combination of pure cows' milk and finest rice properly cooked. Contains no preservatives or foreign substance whatever.

10c

For a 15 1/2-oz. Can

FRESH BAKED FLAKY LOAVES

Bread

(SATURDAY ONLY)

12 1/2c LOAF

Saturday Morning Specials

TOMATOES Large No. 3 size, worth 22c,	15c	TOP ROUND Finest 55c quality—Lb.....	45c
HEAVY SALT PORK Well worth 30c lb.—Lb.....	25c	LOIN OF LAMB Lb.....	30c
UNEEDAS Package.....	6c	DUTCH STYLE COCOA Lb.....	18c

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\$7,496⁰⁰ Stock of FURS and FUR COATS

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CHOICE OF
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EVERY FUR COAT
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ONE NATURAL NUTRIA COAT	\$300.00	\$150.00
ONE TAUPE NUTRIA COAT	325.00	162.50
ONE RACCOON COAT	250.00	125.00
ONE RACCOON COAT	275.00	137.50
TWO RACCOON COATS	325.00 Ea.	162.50
THREE MUSKRAT COATS	200.00 Ea.	100.00
THREE MUSKRAT COATS	210.00 Ea.	105.00
ONE MUSKRAT COAT	240.00	120.00
ONE MUSKRAT COAT	325.00	162.50
ONE MUSKRAT COAT	450.00	225.00
ONE MARMOT COAT	165.00	82.50
TWO MARMOT COATS—Raccoon Trimmed	185.00 Ea.	92.50
ONE CAT LYNX COAT	150.00	75.00
ONE NAROBIA LYNX MUFF	\$15.00	\$ 7.50
FOUR NAROBIA LYNX MUFFS	12.75 Ea.	6.37
FIVE NAROBIA LYNX MUFFS	18.50 Ea.	9.25
TWO NAROBIA LYNX MUFFS	20.00 Ea.	10.00
ONE NAROBIA LYNX MUFF	25.00	12.50
ONE NAROBIA LYNX MUFF	27.50	13.75
TWO NATURAL OPOSSUM MUFFS	18.50 Ea.	9.25
ONE NATURAL OPOSSUM MUFF	22.50	11.25
ONE NATURAL OPOSSUM MUFF	27.50	13.75
TWO LYNX MUFFS	85.00 Ea.	42.50
ONE TAUPE FOX MUFF	85.00	42.50
ONE RACCOON MUFF	35.00	17.50
ONE RACCOON MUFF	20.00	10.00
ONE POIRET FOX MUFF	85.00	42.50
ONE BLACK FOX MUFF	75.00	37.50
ONE POIRET FOX MUFF	70.00	35.00
TWO SKUNK MUFFS	35.00 Ea.	17.50
ONE BLACK COON MUFF	37.50	18.75
ONE BLACK COON MUFF	27.50	13.75
TWO GREY CONEY MUFFS	8.50 Ea.	4.25
ONE GREY CONEY MUFF	15.00	7.50
TWO GREY CONEY MUFFS	25.00 Ea.	12.50
ONE BEAVER MUFF	16.50	8.25
ONE BEAVER MUFF	37.50	18.75



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TWO HUDSON SEAL COLLARS	20.00 Ea.	10.00
ONE HUDSON SEAL COLLAR	25.00	12.50
TWO NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	30.00 Ea.	15.00
THREE NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	35.00 Ea.	17.50
FOUR NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	12.50 Ea.	6.25
TWO NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	7.50 Ea.	3.75
ONE NAROBIA LYNX SCARF	6.00 Ea.	3.00
ONE LYNX SCARF	50.00	25.00
THREE LYNX SCARFS	60.00 Ea.	30.00
TWO LYNX SCARFS	75.00 Ea.	37.50
ONE TAUPE WOLF SCARF	35.00	17.50
ONE TAUPE WOLF SCARF	50.00	25.00
ONE TAUPE WOLF SCARF	60.00	30.00
ONE TAUPE OPOSSUM SCARF	25.00	12.50
TWO TAUPE OPOSSUM SCARFS	30.00 Ea.	15.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	22.50	11.25
THREE BLACK WOLF SCARFS	50.00 Ea.	25.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	30.00	15.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	60.00	30.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	75.00	37.50
ONE POIRET FOX SCARF	60.00	30.00
ONE POIRET FOX SCARF	75.00	37.50
ONE JAP KOLINSKY CAPE	60.00	30.00
THREE BLACK PLUSH SCARFS	15.00 Ea.	7.50
THREE MOLETTE SCARFS	15.00 Ea.	7.50
TWO GREY CONEY COLLARS	12.50 Ea.	6.25
FOUR GREY CONEY COLLARS	10.50 Ea.	5.25

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HUNT MORE VICTIMS

Hub Officials Think Five
More Persons Met Death
in Flood of Molasses

POSTON, Jan. 17.—Search for five men reported missing in the wreckage caused by the bursting of the 2,000,000 gallon storage tank of molasses Wednesday on Commercial street in the North End was renewed with vigor today. The finding of a twelfth body during the early evening yesterday led the police and firemen to continue throughout the night with the aid of powerful searchlights.

Inside the hydrant streams continued throughout the night, a fireboat was ordered today to pour its powerful streams into the sticky mass in the hope that greater progress would be made today in loosening almost solid congealed.

were reported to be in progress today. A disclaimer of liability in the affair was made by the state police officials and the Boston city building department. Most of the investigators have either officially or unofficially concurred in the report made last night by Federal Investigator Daniel P. O'Connell, who expressed the belief that structural deficiency in the tank caused a collapse.

Several more of the fifty injured and remaining in the hospitals since Wednesday were released today. Several of the more or more considered serious cases were reported out of danger and it was believed that none would die.

WINSTON CHURCHILL PAYS WILSON HONOR

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war in the new British cabinet, in a speech at the American society dinner tonight to Ambassador John W. Davis, said that the crowds which thronged the streets of London during President Wilson's visit "showed how keenly and shrewdly the British people understood and appreciated his work for the world."

B-1-13 BIG
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Sea-going American merchant ships of 1909 gross tons or over numbered 163 on Jan. 1, this year, the department of commerce reported today, and the total gross

tonnage was 5,856,856. All were steam vessels except 319 sailing craft of 518,192 tons.

The department reported 55 former merchant ships operated by the war and navy departments as transports or in other services which remove them from the merchant marine schedules and placed their tonnage at 396,833. The total number of ships registered under all government departments was 1141, and the gross tonnage was 5,681,709.

STRIKE BREWS BETWEEN GREEKS AND BULGARS

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—The Greek army will begin demobilization late this month, when 30,000 men will be released. They will leave from 100,000 to 200,000 men with the colors.

Greeks residing in eastern Rumelia are being subjected to incivilities and even abuse from Bulgarian officials, it is charged. Reports from apparently authentic sources state that Greeks who showed enthusiasm when Greek officers appeared in eastern Rumelia have been thrown into prison. Drastic steps have been taken against Greek priests, and funeral and marriage ceremonies have been performed secretly to avoid the infliction of new oppressive measures. It is alleged

Don't forget Thos. Talbot Mem. hall tonight.

PLANS TO MAKE WATER CART RUN SMOOTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five prohibition and anti-saloon league organizations have agreed on a "bone dry" federal act to be presented to congress, according to a bulletin issued today from National Anti-Saloon league headquarters. Tentatively it includes the following provisions:

Appointment of federal commissioners to enforce the act, with power to prescribe rules for the manufacture and distribution of wine for sacramental purposes and also for non-prohibited purposes.

Adequate penalties for violation of the act.

The importation, exportation and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes to be prohibited.

All intoxicating liquors illegally possessed and all implements used in their illegal manufacture to be contraband.

An adequate search and seizure provision.

The sale of alcoholic patent or proprietary medicines capable of being used as beverages to be surrounded by the same safeguards as the sale of alcohol.

Such other provisions as will "destroy every vestige of the beverage liquor traffic throughout the United States and its possessions."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Leon Gagne and John Perry were each charged in police court today with the larceny of 10 pounds of leather belting from the Tremont and Suffolk inns, and Gagne was also charged with the larceny of two pounds of twine from the Hamilton Mfg. Co. Major Noyes, who appeared for the prosecution, told of finding the missing articles in their possession, and also stated that belt-stealing seems to be growing rather popular at the first mentioned plant.

It being their first offense the pair were given a chance to make restitution, which they agreed to do. Gagne was ordered to pay \$12 to the Tremont and Suffolk as his share in the transaction, and the other man was ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$10.

Emmet Bryson was found guilty of unlawfully carrying a revolver without a permit, and was assessed \$50.

Dennis Villette pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully removing baggage from Mr. J. Crotto's boarding house. He was given a month in which to settle up his affairs with the complainant, who testified that Dennis left the coop a few weeks ago and flew the coop an unpaid board bill of \$21.

Patrick O'Connor wasn't feeling

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quite up to snuff yesterday and tried and ordered to make restitution for the amount taken, which came to a trifle over \$70.

TWO BATTLESHIPS WILL LAND
NEW YORK TROOPS AT
NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 17.—The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, bringing troops from France and scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, have been diverted to New York. It was announced today that orders were given the ships by wireless last night.

Seven boys were arraigned in the juvenile session this morning on the charge of stealing coal from the Boston and Maine yards in the vicinity of Dutton street. They were found guilty.

Victory dance at Thos. Talbot Mem. hall, No. 111, Haverhill.

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INTER LEAGUE GAMES ARE PROPOSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A post-season series to determine the national championship of the AA baseball leagues was proposed by President Powers of the Los Angeles club, Pacific Coast league, at a meeting today of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. The proposal, which was generally approved by major league magnates who discussed

it, called for a series between the pennant-winning clubs of the International league and the American associa-

tion, the victor then to proceed to the Pacific coast and meet the champion team of the league there.

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Pork Chops	25¢	5 Rib Cuts Beef, very best,	20¢
Mutton Chops	25¢	Legs of Veal	18¢
Liver	5¢	Legs of Lamb (genuine)	35¢
Sliced Bacon	20¢	Fresh Killed Fowl	32¢
Small S. P. Shoulders	25¢	Pork Loin, small loin	28¢
Sugar Cured Hams	35¢	Pork Butts	28¢
Corned Tongue	20¢	Fr. Killed Roasting Chicken	42¢
Corned Beef	12½¢	Celery	29¢
Salt Pork	25¢	Squash	14¢
		Cranb.rs	25¢
		Apples, pk.	35¢

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

N. Y. Pea Beans, hand picked, lb.	11¢	Sliced Peaches, No. 3 can, 25¢
Maize..... 9¢ lb., 3 lbs. 25¢		Red Kidney Beans, lb..... 10¢
Tom. Soup, 4 for 25¢, can 7¢		Choice Apricots, lb..... 18¢
SPECIAL—Boiled Rice and Beef (with tomato sauce), 10¢ can, 3 cans 25¢		Jiffy-Jell, all flavors..... 11¢
Pillsbury's Health Bran..... 14¢		Baking Powder, 10c size..... 4¢
Ritter's Catsup..... 12½¢		Elbow Macaroni..... 10¢
Washing Soap..... 6 for 25¢		Horticultural Beans, Hatchet Brand..... 14¢
Borax Washing Pow. 6 for 25¢		Asparagus Tips, 25c value, 19¢
Early June Peas..... 14¢		Maine Swt. Corn, on the cob, 29¢
		Seeded Raisins, 18c value, 14¢
		Fancy Head Rice, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. 25¢

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—OUR BEST BREAD FLOUR, Delivered
24½-lb. Sack.....\$1.39
½ bbl. Sack.....\$5.50
\$10.73 PER BBL.

Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 35¢ (50c value), 3 lbs. \$1.00	Table Butter, lb.....	56¢
Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.....	Mazola Cooking Oil, can.....	39¢
SPECIAL—Grape and Apple Jelly (home-made)—in bulk, lb.....	King-Nut Oleo (with coloring) lb.....	33¢
	No. 3 Pall Lard.....	79¢



KING OF GREECE.

ALEXANDER OF GREECE
Though the sympathy of the king of Greece for the allied cause was considered lacking, he stands at attention when the French Marseillaise is played. He is here shown in the doorway of his private at Salonika.

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MAY PASS FOOD BILL ON SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house bill appropriating \$100,000,000 desired by President Wilson to relieve starvation in Europe and check Bolshevism was reported to the senate today by Democratic Leader Martin with the endorsement of the appropriations committee. Senator Martin announced that he would call up the measure tomorrow and leaders of both parties predicted its prompt passage.

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A drama which will make you sit up and take notice. Not just saying so, but a sure-enough fact. Come and prove it to yourself.

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Five Reels of Exceptional Interest

CHARLIE CHAPLIN | EDDIE POLO—No. 9
In a New Two-Reel Feature | MUTT and JEFF

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

"THE SQUAW MAN"

Cecil B. De Mille's Production with THEODORE ROBERTS, ELLIOT DEXTER, ANN LITTLE and Other Such Stars

ELSIE FERGUSON

In "UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE"

The Superb Star in an Excellent Story

COMEDY — BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES

BAPTISTS NOT TEMPTED

Texas Oil Town Churchmen
Refuse to Let Wells Be
Driven in Little Cemetery

PORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Merriman Baptist church of Ranger, which already has acquired an income of \$200,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its churchyard, has refused \$1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the graveyard which adjoins the church, it became known here today. The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only 25 members, fabulous offers for the burying ground. The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God. One hundred thousand dollars already has been distributed among Baptist institutions in this state.

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OWL THEATRE

THE OWL THEATRE

P. A. Prager, treasurer of the Liberty Amusement Co., owner of the Owl theatre of this city, left yesterday from New York with an entire company of actors and actresses, for the Pacific coast, where the company will get busy at once reproducing Dixon's famous stories on the screen. The films, which will later be reproduced on the screen of the Owl theatre in this city, will be

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COMEDY — OTHERS

made at the well appointed studio recently erected in California. It is expected that the first consumption of these films will be received in this city in about six weeks.
An innovation in the form of an electric fountain has been installed at the Owl theatre yesterday. The fountain is a handsome piece of work and should be seen to be fully appreciated. It is rumored that the Liberty Amusement Co., which controls the Owl theatre in this city, Portland and Marlboro, is now making arrangements for the erection of another moving picture house in one of the largest cities of New England.

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We cannot illustrate these dresses because there is no time. This advertisement is written this (Friday) morning to be rushed into print this (Friday) afternoon, so you can have your new dress Saturday. Every dress is one of the very latest models shown in New York. Every dress was just finished by the makers and turned over to Chalifoux's at once.

Only in a general way can we attempt description of the almost indescribable styles. The new ideas you've been reading about in the up-to-date fashion magazines are here. Close fitting skirts, new tunic effects, new Russian blouse, new belt and new button back effects. Wonderful taffetas with georgette sleeves. And the colors—henna. New York women are dyeing their hair henna, taupe, navy, Pekin blue, pearl gray, American beauty. This is a big, broad

EXTRAORDINARY JANUARY SALE

With one hundred and fifty of the finest values any store was ever privileged to offer. Coming in advance of the season it should attract unprecedented attention.

U. S. S. MASSACHUSETTS ENDS HER WAR DAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Having done their share in making naval history, the old battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts were on their way to Norfolk today to become training ships. These old bulldozers, the pride of the navy a score or more years ago, will be used to train engineers and firemen and also to take training crews to southern waters. Later they will go to the Panama canal. All three ships saw active service in the Spanish-American war and for years afterward were in reserve at the Philadelphia navy yard with only skeleton crews. At the outbreak of the world war they were again brought into active service.

HUNS RELEASED

158,431 BRITISH

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 16.—British Wireless Service—British prisoners numbering 158,431 have been released by the Germans. Of these 847 are officers, 145,776 are of other ranks and 4603 are civilians. An American, British and French joint commission has gone to Ratisbon to supervise the movement of Rumanian and Serbian prisoners out of Austria and Germany by way of the Danube.

Acid Stomach Is Dangerous

Often Followed By Serious Gastric Ulcers, Says Authority. Most Frequent Cause of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Says Keep Stomach Sweet With Magnesia.

Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic acid stomach. A well known authority. Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't do an acid stomach with pain or artificial diet. Get relief from pain by driving the sour fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines. The acid which caused the trouble, remains in your stomach as dangerous as ever. Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bisulphate of Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meals will digest naturally. There is nothing better to sweeten and settle an acid stomach than a good magnesia bath. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisulphate of Magnesia is the special magnesia that should be used for this purpose and it can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a habit and is not at all expensive. Liggett, Baker-Jones Drug Store, -Adv.

COL. HOUSE IS NOW ABLE TO SIT UP

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Colonel House sat up today. Last night he had a half hour conference with President Wilson, who drove to his apartment. As a precautionary measure, however, Colonel House's physician will probably forbid his attending the opening session of the peace conference on Saturday.

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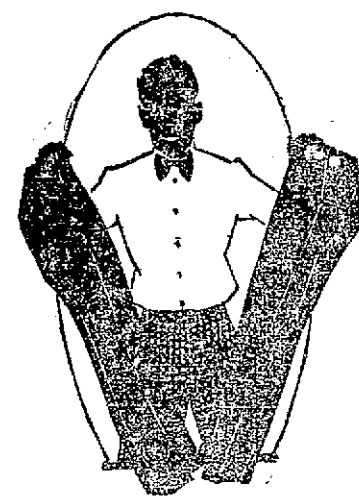


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STEAL FREIGHT AND CAR TO CARRY IT

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 17.—George Andrews and Oscar Letendre were arrested on charges of larceny today after a policeman is alleged to have taken them take an automobile belonging to Oscar Francoeur from in front of the latter's bakery and drive up to a freight car and remove clothing and shoes valued at \$1800. While they were busy about the freight car the policeman telephoned for help and four other officers were sent to assist in the arrest. Both men gave local addresses.

BERLIN TO BAN TIPS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Hotels and restaurants have started a campaign against tips. Placards have been posted asking guests to withhold tips, since the waiters are prohibited from accepting them. Ten per cent. has added to the bills to take the place of the usual gratuities.

PROHIBITION CELEBRATION

The Protestant churches of Lowell will hold a rally Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurd street to celebrate the ratification of the prohibition amendment. Congressman Lane of Waltham will be the principal speaker.

Liebknecht Killed

Continued

tempts of troops to save Fraulein Luxemburg. She was beaten into insensibility and then thrown into an automobile by the crowd, which intended to take her to prison.

A few blocks down the street the machine was halted by a second mob and when the presence of Fraulein Luxemburg became known, a man jumped on the running board of the car and shot her through the head. The body was dragged from the automobile and carried off. It was supposed that it was thrown into the canal, but it has not been found.

Monogrammed Shirt Fatal

Maudie Fox Liebknecht was hurried into another automobile by officers and troops and the car was headed for the Meibitz prison. While going through the Tiergarten, the machine was halted by a mob of officers, who intended to halt another automobile and continue toward the prison. While waiting he made an attempt to escape and was shot down by soldiers, who had anticipated such an effort.

When he was arrested at the home of a relative on Mannheimstrasse

Wednesday morning, he stoutly denied his identity. After being escorted to the Eden hotel, he was searched and his monogram was discovered on his shirt.

Opposed Militarism

Karl Paul August Friedrich Liebknecht was born at Leipzig on August 16, 1871. After being graduated from the University of Leipzig, he entered politics as a socialist. He was a radical opponent of the militarist policies of Germany from the first of his career and this attitude brought about his trial on a charge of high treason in 1907, after he had written an anti-military pamphlet. The charge of high treason was not proved, but he was convicted on a less serious count and sent to prison for 13 months.

He visited the United States in 1910 and lectured in New York. In 1913 he was elected to the Reichstag from Potsdam and caused a furor by charging that the Krupps were inspiring a war spirit against the French and mentioning Emperor William and the Crown Prince as involved in the conspiracy. As a result of his revelations several army officers were convicted of accepting bribes from Krupps. They received light sentences.

When the great war broke out Dr. Liebknecht refused to do military duty and he was rumored he had been executed. Later it was learned that he

was in an engineer battalion on the Russian front, where in December, 1915, he was seriously injured by a falling tree.

Although in the army, he continued his attacks against the military system and the Junkers. On May 1, 1916, he was arrested for making an incendiary address at a May Day demonstration in Berlin and sentenced to prison for thirty months. From this sentence he appealed, and on re-trial got a sentence of four years and one month.

His Sentence Raised Furor

This sentence resulted in grave disorders in Berlin and Spandau, demands being made for his release. While in prison he continued to write articles which were given clandestine circulation among the socialists of Germany. One of his pamphlets accused the German government of being guilty of bringing on the war. During his imprisonment he was elected to the Reichstag from Spandau. After being in prison two years and two months, he was released on Oct. 24, 1918.

In the political cataclysm that developed in Germany early in November, resulting in the abdication of Emperor William, his light, and the establishment of a socialist government, Liebknecht played a prominent part.

Birth of Spartacus

When the Ebert government had been in existence only a few days he became leader of a radical socialist faction known as the Spartacus element. In the first week of January the Spartacans came into armed conflict with troops loyal to Ebert, and the Spartacans were defeated. During the conflict it was reported several times that Dr. Liebknecht had been killed.

Rosa Luxemburg was formerly principal editor of the Vorwarts, the organ of the socialists. Twice she was imprisoned for freely expressing her views on the old government.

She was consistently opposed to the war and at one time her writings brought about criminal proceedings against leaders of the socialist party. When the revolution against the old government broke out in Berlin early in November she was the leader of the most violent group of socialists. Later she succeeded Liebknecht in organizing the Spartacus element, although she opposed his proposal that elections for the national assembly be held at once.

Story of His Capture

Liebknecht's capture was due to a telephone conversation overheard by detectives in which he and Rosa Luxemburg agreed to meet at the home of a man named Marcussen in the suburb of Wilhelmsdorf. Marcussen's home, the police say, has long been one of the gathering places of the Spartacans.

Liebknecht's dash for liberty was the last desperate attempt for freedom by a man who had left prison only last October. When the automobile which was carrying him broke down he was warned against any attempt at flight. He was bleeding from a wound in the head he had received through being struck by a cane in the hands of some member of the mob, and the officer in charge asked him whether he felt able to walk a few hundred yards to the next street where a new automobile could be found.

Liebknecht said he could, and the party started to walk. When near a group of trees Liebknecht pushed aside the soldier nearest him and dashed for the underbrush in the Tiergarten. The soldiers ordered him to halt. He paid no attention and several shots were fired. One bullet struck him in the base of the neck, squarely between the shoulders and his death was virtually instantaneous.

The government announced that punishment would be meted out if it appeared that ostensions of either victim had neglected their duty or had any part in the tragedy.

Virtually the entire Berlin press regards the fate of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg as having "something of divine justice in it," as the Tages Zeitung phrases it.

The press in general deplors the lynching of Rosa Luxemburg, and declares she fell victim to the basest passions which she herself had awakened.

Karl Liebknecht was the son of Wilhelm Liebknecht, a close friend of Karl Marx and a German socialist leader. The elder Liebknecht suffered eight months' imprisonment for starting a revolution in Baden in 1848. He was elected a member of the North German Reichstag in 1867 and served almost continuously until his death in 1900. For his opposition to the Franco-Prussian war he was condemned to two years' imprisonment. He had been looked upon as the founder of the United German socialists.

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DEATHS

DAVIES—Evan James Davies, aged 53 years, 6 months and 2 days, died yesterday at his home, 26 Hampshire street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Adeline Frappier Davies, and two sisters, Miss Mary Ann Davies and Mrs. John A. Lucas, both of Wales. Deceased was born in Downham, South Wales, on July 14, 1850, and when still a boy, in accordance with the traditions of the land, he went into the coal mines near his birthplace. At 18 years of age he came to America and to Lowell, where he started work in the cloth room of the Appleton Mfg. Co., going from there to similar work for the Hamilton Mfg. Co. Later he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad in the freight department. He rose in his new line of work to the baggage room at the Middlesex street station and recently to the signal tower in the local yard, where he threw his last switch on New Year's day.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLANCHARD—Died Jan. 17, in this city, Agnes M. Blanchard, aged 22 years and 25 days, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Blanchard, 31 Florence ave. Interment will be in the family lot in the cemetery at Oldtown, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MANN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mann will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McCARTHY—The funeral of Matthew P. McCarthy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 71 Perry street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

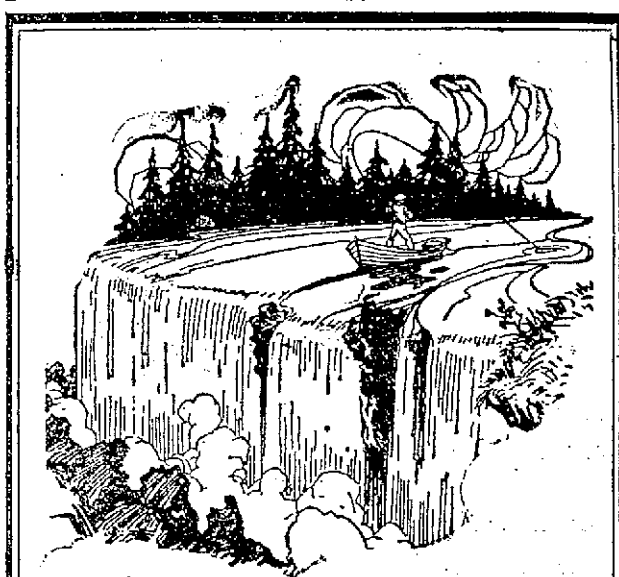
ROTHMAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Rothman will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REMEOS—Patrons of the D. L. Page restaurant will be shocked to learn of the death last evening of Mrs. Gertrude Blake Remeos, at her home, 77 Bartlett street, aged 23 years, after an illness of but a week's duration. Mrs. Remeos has been for four years employed in the upstairs restaurant of the Page coach and her uniform courtesy and consideration for patrons made her a prime favorite. Her illness at first was considered as of little consequence and her death after such a brief spell of sickness is sad indeed. She was a member of the First Baptist church and a lady of many beautiful qualities of heart and mind. She is survived by her husband, Alfred P. Remeos, a son Elva, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Blake of this city.

PRESCOTT—William H. Prescott, well known in Lowell by his frequent visits to his sister, Mrs. Fred Timmins of Princeton street, died yesterday at his home in Jamaica Plain, aged 55 years. He was a member of Star of Bethlehem lodge, A. F. of M., Dorchester Royal Arch chapter, Winthrop lodge, I.O.O.F. Deceased for a number of years had been employed as a bookkeeper by the Stephen Weld Co., cotton brokers of State street, Boston. He was a musician of much ability and was well and favorably known in musical circles throughout Boston. He is survived by his father, Asa Prescott of Jamaica Plain; his sister, Mrs. Fred Timmins of Lowell, and one brother, Edwin G. Prescott of Waverley.

MCCARTHY—Matthew P. McCarthy, a well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at his late home, 71 Perry street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Julia; two daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Rose McCarthy; four sons, John J., Francis, William and Raymond and two brothers, Frank of Fitchburg, Mass., and John of New York. He was a member of the Fliers' union, lodge 745, I. A. of M.

ROHAN—Mrs. Johanna (Rourke) Rohan, widow of Timothy Rohan and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last evening at her home, 108 Common street, after a brief illness. She leaves two sons, John and Timothy P. Rohan; three brothers, John, Thomas and Daniel Rourke; four sisters, Mrs. Patrick Moran, Miss Elizabeth Rourke, Mrs. Margaret Houlihan and Mrs. Denis Devine; and a mother, Mrs. Bridget Scannan Rourke. The body



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SHEEHAN—Edward Owen Sheehan, as John and Lawrence Sheehan, died this morning at the home of his mother, 15 Alder street. He leaves his father and mother, Thomas and Catherine (Gillchell) Sheehan, one sister, Lillian and six brothers, Ernest, Lester and William Robinson and Thomas as John and Lawrence Sheehan.

BROW—William T. Brow, son of Byron and Clara (Kuckman) Brow, a former resident of Dunstable, died yesterday at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, aged 26 years and 2 months. Besides his wife, Marcelle Brow, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Brow, also five sisters, Frances N., Viola M., Beatrice M., Maud C. and Hazel L. Brow, all of Dunstable, and three brothers, Elmer and Howard E. Brow, both of Dunstable, and Wesley E. Brow of Chicago. The deceased was a graduate of Lowell high school, class of 1911.

MCCANN—Died in this city, Jan. 17, at the Lowell General hospital, aged 25 years, Jessie R. McCann, formerly a resident of North Pelham, N. H., but for the last six months a resident of Lowell. Besides her husband, Silas S. McCann, she is survived by two daughters, Vera and Vivian. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George Eastman, 263 Bridge street. Funeral notice later.

GILCHRIST—The friends of Maude E. Gilchrist, formerly of Lowell, will be grieved to hear of her death at her home in Zephyrhills, Fla., after a lingering illness. She leaves her father, Mrs. Helen M. Gilchrist, one brother, Fred M., both of Zephyrhills, and one sister, Mrs. Oscar S. Vaine of Lowell.

WESLEY—Mrs. Lottie A. Wesley was found dead at her home, 1409 Main street, yesterday afternoon, death being due to natural causes. Deceased is survived by her husband, John E. Wesley, who is at present a member of the United States navy. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Don't forget Thos. Talbot Mem. hall tonight.

FUNERALS

MCGILLY—The funeral of Miss Alice Gertrude McGilly took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 1101 Tenth avenue, and proceeded to the

Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. James F. McCarthy, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Soloists were rendered during the mass by Miss Charles P. Smith and by a quartette composed of Miss Lena McQuaid, William Cookin, James E. Donnelly and David Martin. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, and Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The ushers at the Mass and church were Messrs. J. Sullivan, Thomas Rafferty, John Adams and George Seade. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. William Murphy, Frank J. Duggan, James Duggan, William G. Duggan, Hugh P. Duggan and William H. Duggan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. P. McQuaid and Rev. F. McCarthy. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Terrence D. Leonard and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUGAL—The funeral of Pierre Dugal took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, 12 Joliet avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Armand Bruneau, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Gilbert, Damase Dugal, Eugene Trevis and Alfred Desrochers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILSON—The funeral services of James H. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 South Canton street. Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiated. The Masonic burial service was also exemplified by Worshipful Master Robert A. Kennedy, Garfield Lodge, No. 1, and members of Penitentiary lodge, who also acted as bearers. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the committal service was read and the prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TERRIS—The funeral of William J. Terris took place this morning from his late home, 28 Bowden street, at 8:30 o'clock. A funeral high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Thomas Wilson, James Hartnett of Lynn, Michael Sullivan and John Maher. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. F. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Friends were present from Lynn and Boston. The funeral arrangements

were under the direction of Undertaker George E. McKenna.

DIXON—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dixon took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Dunlay, 50 Inland street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were John, Fred, Patrick and William Dunlay, Isaac and Howard Frances. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets served to lighten the burden of sorrow in the double bereavement of a beloved daughter, Marjorie M. Mullen and a kind and honorable father, Michael Mullen. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in grateful remembrance. MR. and MRS. FRANCIS J. MULLEN and Family.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DEVENS

One of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments of the season was given by the local Y.W.H.A. at the Jewish welfare hut at Camp Devens last evening.

The entertainment was followed by a minstrel overture given by the local war camp community service at the request of the local Jewish welfare board. Refreshments were served by the young women of the local Y.W.H.A. and the doughboys, of whom nearly a thousand were on hand to participate in the festivities, were unanimous in declaring the affair the best ever.

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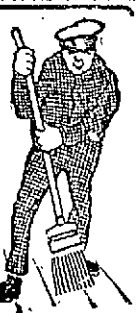
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\$25 Overcoats	\$21.50	\$50 Overcoats	\$43.50
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

New Division Created to
Explain Public Works and
Private Construction

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—A new division has been created in the department of labor for the purpose of explaining the nation in public

works and private construction. Secretary Wilson announces that the new service will gather and distribute information that will enable private initiative to make the transition from a war to a peace basis without serious interruption, due to lack of data on which business judgment must depend.

A survey of business conditions will be made with a view to learning how labor and capital may be profitably employed during the critical period when factories are being made over for peace production and markets are being canvassed for future outputs. The division which will carry on this

work is now being organized by F. T. Miller, the publisher of construction periodicals, as a section of the department's information and education service, of which Roger W. Babson is chief. The new organization is called the division of public works and construction development, and occupies the building at 16 Jackson place.

The particular objective of the bureau's research will be to secure data for the use of the construction industry, but the material to be collected will be so varied that the information will be of value to industry generally. The facts made available will be of help to any community or investor in determining whether it is advisable to

undertake public or private building at present. When circumstances unfavorable to construction are discovered an attempt may be made to correct them, but there will be no stimulation of economically unsound enterprise.

The findings of the bureau will be given the widest publicity. The pivotal nature of the building industry in economic reconstruction, and the general purposes of the work, are emphasized.

of this division are expressed in Secretary Wilson's statement: "Building construction will help to provide employment for returning soldiers and for workmen dismissed from war industries. One of the largest sources of prospective employment is the building trade and its allied factory industries."

"In the case of private construction, a resumption of activity will also lessen the congestion of population, improve conditions affecting the public health and convert inactive property into active property—which supplies the means that enable communities to support the functions of governments."

"During the war the nation practically concentrated all its efforts on the production of goods for immediate consumption—war materials, food, clothes. The failure to produce the normal quota of goods for future consumption has made these scarce and high priced, and as they are essential to further production they affect the cost of production and, consequently, the cost of living. Chief among such goods are building and other real estate improvements, including public works, as roads, bridges, etc. The scarcity of buildings, for example, creates high rents."

The inquiry will be under the direction of business men of wide practical experience who are serving without pay. The actual investigation will be conducted by a group of economists and special agents supplied by the department of labor and other government departments or lent by universities. The field will include the cost and supply of building materials, the amount of labor available and its cost, the values of land, prevailing rents, the supply of capital, the amount of construction held up by the war and the demand for building in all parts of the country.

Under the supervision of the economics section, five other sections will prepare information for publication by the means of the press, public speakers, posters and the medium of organized labor.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Important Meeting to be Held
in Chicago on January
21 and 22

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—What is believed to be the most significant meeting ever held with the Lutheran church of America will take place in Chicago, Jan. 21-22. The meeting is called by the committee in charge of the \$500,000 reconstruction service campaign of the National Lutheran council. It is the national organization congress of the church.

Chicago has been chosen as the place for the congress because it is the center of Lutheranism in America. Within a radius of 400 miles nearly two-thirds of the Lutherans of the United States are found.

The congress will be attended by leading Lutherans in every state, who have been asked to organize their states for the campaign.

Preceding the organization meeting the National Lutheran council will meet to complete its program and make arrangements to begin its work. It is planned to send a number of commissions to Finland, Estonia, and the Baltic Sea provinces to survey the situation and take charge of the work.

A commission has already been sent to France and is in touch with the situation there.

Lutheran leaders state that the scope of the work means practically that the Lutheran church of America will assume leadership for the Lutheran cause throughout the world.

The general organization meeting will be held in the afternoon of Jan. 21st. Dr. D. W. F. H. Knudsen, president of the United Lutheran in America, will preside. Dr. W. H. Grever and Rev. O. H. Paukko will have charge of the discussion, presenting the plan of organization.

The plan is to organize rapidly an army of 80,000 workers, who will personally visit every Lutheran during the period of the campaign and present the appeal. The campaign week has been set for Feb. 15-26.

A mass meeting is being arranged for the evening of Jan. 21, to give public expression to the campaign appeal. The speakers at the mass meeting will be: Dr. C. J. Smith of New York and Prof. L. Nee, president of the St. Olaf's college. Dr. C. J. Smith was a member of the Lutheran commission to France, spending nine weeks there, visiting the French Lutheran churches and meeting public and church men to study the condition in which the Lutheran church of America has been called to help.

The arrangements for the national meeting are in the hands of a local committee of arrangements composed of Mr. C. H. Boyes, N. A. Nelson, C. T.

A CHILD DOESN'T
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IF CONSTIPATED

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Breath Feverish and
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Prevent Than Cure.
What to Do

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public to prevent infection. When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic which hit Lowell so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure oil of Hyomei and a little vespertine hard rubber tubing device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgement there. This simple precaution may give you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a lifetime and further supplies of the oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over.—Adv.

Anderson, H. P., Rasmussen, P. List and Judge O. M. Torrisson.

Among the prominent Lutherans coming to Chicago for this meeting are: Dr. H. G. Stub of St. Paul, president of the National Lutheran council; Rev. L. Larsen of Washington, secretary of the council; Dr. C. H. Schutte, Columbus, president of the Ohio Synod; Dr. F. Richter of Clinton, Iowa, president of the Iowa Synod; Rev. G. Brande of Rock Island, Ill., president of the Augustana Synod.

NEW ENGLAND NAMES
ON THE CASUALTY LIST

Died of Wounds

Ser. Frank E. Spencer, Northampton, Mass.

Pr. Lewis Bastilla, East Boston, Mass.

Pr. John C. Dazinski, New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Joseph Michael, Houlton, Me.

Pr. Domenico Pasquale, Boston, Mass.

Died From Accident and Other Causes

Pr. Patrick O'Daly, Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Ser. Henry C. La Morder, Waitsfield, Vt.

Pr. Brooks E. Savage, Skowhegan, Me.

Cor. Clarence Lucia, Ware, Mass.

Pr. Theophilus Gagne, Lewiston, Me.

Pr. Harold Gebhart, Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Philbrook K. Wright, Pike, N. H.

Pr. Dana E. Batchelder, Exeter, N. H.

Pr. Joseph Bianchi, Watertown, Mass.

Pr. Rosmer R. Chamberlain, Apalachin, N. Y.

Pr. Vincenzo Deatito, Springfield, Mass.

Wounded Slightly

Cor. Thomas J. Kennedy, Holyoke, Mass.

Cor. Howard A. Wells, Haverhill, N. H.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Died From Wounds, Received in Action

Pr. Robert M. Burns, Cambridge, Vt.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Cor. Augustus Musante, Athol, Mass.

Pr. Carlo Scaglia, Ridgefield, Conn.

Pr. Joseph P. Tankovich, Portland, Me.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Cor. Martin Rowe, Rutland, Vt.

Pr. Ralph M. Burdett, Lynn, Mass.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. George Aston, Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Philip Basile, Newton, Mass.

Wounded Slightly in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Frank D. Bulburd, Colchester, Vt.

Pr. Albert L. McLaughlin, Jeneseboro, Me.

Pr. Stanton F. Slocum, Brookline, Mass.

Wounded in Action (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Clarence Spencer, Stoneham, Mass.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Cor. Daniel A. Gleason, Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Robert Andrew, Boston, Mass.

Pr. Roman T. Stamatel, Stamford, Conn.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. John Clark, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Carmine Tomasso, Quindick, R. I.

Erroneously Reported Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Cor. Henry J. Dube, Nashua, N. H.

Killed in Action

Pr. Thomas E. Carter, West Andover, Mass.

Pr. Napoleon Houle, Danvers, Mass.

Pr. Ronald A. Morgan, Old Lyme, Conn.

Died of Disease

Pr. Quincy J. Akers, Bradford, R. I.

Pr. Thomas E. O'Connell, Hartford, Ct.

Pr. Earl J. Reinhalter, West Newton, Mass.

Pr. Edward E. Tacey, Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Pr. William A. Mason, Waterbury, Ct.

Pr. Harry Rosen, New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Joseph A. A. Sander, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Louis Scherick, Branford, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Pr. Arthur Bourne, Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. George W. Currier, Medford, Mass.

Pr. Markos Stamoulakis, Chicago, Ill.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. William A. Lewis, Derby, N. H.

Pr. Andrew J. Riga, Hartford, Conn.

Pr. Carl C. Schneider, Melrose, Mass.

Pr. Charles J. Tesar, West Wilmington, Conn.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. John F. Wendt, Providence, R. I.

Sick in Hospital, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. David Deal, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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entertaining nature is to be found at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and it is headed by that splendid little play, "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," with Joan Adair playing the leading part. Nothing more touching than Miss Adair's personation has been seen in a long time. It is one of a very high class. Her assisting company is also wholly competent. The Seven Glasgow Maids are also far above the average as entertainers. They have the wonderful dash of the Highlanders, and their singing, dancing and piping will prove to be real entertaining features. Billy Glason, the boy with the pep, sings and talks, and then delinates in heroic manner. Billy is funny when he wants to be, and he drives a point home without half trying. A singer of varied numbers is Ethel Hopkins, who has much of temperament and a personality that wins her friends at the start. The Bands are imported comedy acrobats, and Almap & Nevins furnish amusement. Henry's pets are good posing dogs. There are several other good features.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
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deavors this week as a member of the Emerson All Star Players at the Opera House, in her interpretation of the mother, is easily classed with her best efforts of the season. Apart from the fact that she is obliged to exercise great care and consideration to the part in order to give it as and a motherly atmosphere, the roll calls for highly dramatic work, and the talented young woman, whose versatility is once more demonstrated, interprets it with wonderful cleverness.

The other members of the company, including Mr. Buchanan are excellent. Next week George Cohan's big musical comedy success, "The Yankee Prince," in sure of winning general approbation. A big chorus of pretty girls, songs, laughter—everything that goes with such a production. Order your tickets early.

THE STRAND
Thanks Barn's irresistible power to fascinate men is again demonstrated with wonderful effectiveness in her latest film feature, "The She Devil," which is being shown at The Strand. "Love Me Out of the Window" is a proverbial saying, and it was never better demonstrated than by this siren in her latest production. In the plot love flies in and out of the window many times. See this picture and see Miss Barn in one of her real triumphs. Peggy Flynn in "Caught in the Act" is the other big attraction that is creating no end of favorable comment. The star plays the role of the independent daughter, who thinks nothing of sewing up the skirts of the school-mistress and getting married in pink pajamas. Other big features round out an excellent bill. The comedy is a scream and the weekly never more entertaining or educational.

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OBSTRUCTING PROGRESS

It seems to be the fate of Lowell that the public obstructionist, like the poor, we have always with us. Whenever any public enterprise is proposed, directly comes forward the obstructionist, to oppose it, usually regardless of the importance, the feasibility or necessity of the project. It is this very policy of shortsightedness that has held us back as a city in the past; and unless it is now vigorously combated we shall continue to be linked to the chain quo and shall have to follow rather than lead our sister cities. We would have had a public hall long ago but for the obstructionist; we would have had a new high school years ago but for the obstructionist; and now when the city council in response to almost unanimous public sentiment votes in favor of an auditorium as a memorial to our soldiers and sailors, Chairman Walsh, of the school board, comes out in the role of obstructionist.

But unfortunately for Mr. Walsh his position is inconsistent and untenable. He says the public hall project should be held up until the high school be built. But in accord with the usual vagueness of impractical school officials, he does not venture an opinion as to when this is likely to be accomplished. If the same bungling policy be followed in the future that has characterized the proceedings in regard to the high school matter in the past, it may take five or ten years to solve this high school problem.

Mr. Walsh seems to be under the impression that the bringing forward of the auditorium project at the present time will block the building of a new high school. Nothing could be further from the facts. As a matter of fact all the proponents of the auditorium ask, is the sanction of law so that they may select a site and build the auditorium without interfering in any way with the high school project. Mr. Walsh seems to forget that legislative sanction has already been secured for the high school and that there is absolutely no obstacle in the way of its construction. All that is needed is the official action of the city council and the school board in the matter. The usual obstruction must be reckoned with, however.

In regard to the new high school, it may be mentioned that Mr. Walsh's predecessor as chairman of the school board was largely responsible for the delay because of his objection to every practical plan or suggestion for giving us a suitable, substantial, serviceable and economical high school. He wanted a building that would do credit to New York, Boston or Chicago. He wanted an auditorium in the building, thereby reducing the actual space for school purposes; he wanted a big power plant with generators, dynamo and electric equipment that would be almost large enough for a municipal lighting station. He wanted the children to have an opportunity to learn something about electric wires in the great school power plant. As a result of this obstruction, we have to show for a vast expenditure nothing but an expensive site, a mountain of steel and a continuation of the policy of public obstruction.

If Mr. Walsh took the right view of the auditorium matter, he would see that it would relieve the school department of the necessity of pro-

viding an expensive hall to be used only a few times every year; and the builders might find some means of using the steel which apparently the city can never use for a high school. Thus the auditorium would help instead of hinder the high school project. For these reasons Mr. Walsh must not attempt to make it appear that the men behind the auditorium project are in any way obstructing the prompt construction of a new high school. They agree with Mr. Walsh that the school is needed and they might also intimate that if Mr. Walsh would use his influence in urging early action on the high school matter instead of opposing one that may help in its solution, he would better serve the interests of the city and the cause of education.

Many years ago by a fair plebiscite, the people of Lowell voted in favor of a public hall. The auditorium will answer that purpose and at the same time serve as a suitable memorial to the men who offered their lives in the cause of human freedom. In view of all the circumstances, Mr. Walsh's opposition is on a par with that which was offered against the establishment of our city water department, the fire alarm system, the police telegraph, and in fact every public improvement favored by forward looking men in the last fifty years. It is not a question between a high school and an auditorium; but a question whether our school board and city council combined can solve the high school problem. They already have all necessary legislative authority. If the men behind the auditorium movement get the authority, they may give the city a demonstration of practical business methods unless prevented by obstructive tactics in which Mr. Walsh stands forth as the leader.

THE SOCIAL SURPLUS

The social surplus is a matter of great importance in any nation. The greater it is, the greater will be the amount to be spent for the benefit of society, in education and the comforts of life. It is what is left after the workers are given enough to keep them efficient and enough has been put aside to maintain and extend industry.

This surplus is the beginning of civilization. Until it appears man can rise little above the beast. There can be nothing of comfort, culture or art. Its use decides the character of civilization.

It built Egyptian pyramids and temples. It fostered Greek sculpture and philosophy. In Rome it lavished luxury upon the few and bread and circuses upon the many. In the middle ages it built cathedrals, outfitted crusaders and decorated the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Because our wonderful machinery and industrial methods produced so much this surplus grew to the incredible proportions that made this war possible. Last year's war bill would have swallowed the social surplus of generations in any other age.

The world now produces so much that \$160,000,000,000 could be taken in four years without destroying society. Our resources and productive powers are so much greater than those of any other nation that taking in one year a sum twice as large as the total wealth of the nation at the opening of the Civil War did not seriously impair our national strength.

We have learned that the financial limit is now off. Almost anything this nation wishes it can have if it wishes it bad enough to use its great social surplus for social purposes. We have at our disposal wealth beyond the most fervid imagination of other ages.

The treasury department estimates our national income at somewhere around eighty billion dollars. We took nearly one-half of that for war purposes last year and our people were better fed, clothed and housed than ever before.

We know now that we can send every child to school and college until they are 18 for less than it costs to maintain a standing army. We know we can abolish tuberculosis by spending a price equal to a few battleships. We can save the lives of half a million babies each year at a cost, estimated by the children's bureau, of much less than was required to kill as many Germans. And involuntary poverty would vanish before the application of a small per cent of this social surplus.

WOMEN AS INSPECTORS

The canvass of the city made by women during the influenza epidemic revealed living conditions that are a menace to the community and that should be rooted out just as soon as possible. In hundreds of cases, nurses and sisters from the parochial schools had to take hold and do a good job of house cleaning and scrubbing before they could think of doing much else for the relief of the influenza patients. They felt that the first step in fighting disease was to fight the filthy condition of the homes in which the patients were found. Furthermore, they felt that it would be practically impossible for any person to live in such homes and at the same time enjoy good health.

The board of health had its eyes opened, so to speak, by these revelations. The women visitors were the ones who put these houses in order and they were much better qualified for such a duty than any man or number of men could possibly be.

Here then, is a strong reason why we should have a number of women health inspectors to give all their time to such work. They could go into certain homes where their presence is required to set things in order, and show the housekeepers just what is expected of them and what must be done to banish the causes of disease from the home. Men never can do this; and that is why the woman health inspector is an absolute necessity.

It has been found that a well equipped woman can render valuable service in certain lines of police work. But the need of a woman in the police department is not to be compared to the urgency that exists in the health department for the services of a woman or of several women.

The war has led women into many new lines of employment in which they can give superior service; but in none can they surpass men to a greater extent than in the important work of fighting disease by enforcing the laws of cleanliness and sanitation in the homes, especially in the congested districts, in which are found tenements crowded by people some of whom have very vague ideas of the ordinary methods of preventing disease.

BAR THE RADICALS

At Chicago the other day a meeting was held under the title of the National Labor Congress to take action on the case of Thomas J. Mooney, whose sentence to death was recently commuted to imprisonment for life by the governor of California. Members of the I.W.W. which may be regarded as the American Bolsheviks, put up a hard battle for places in the convention. To the credit of the organization one of the delegates

gave these disturbers a very fitting answer when he said:

"You never worked a day in your life and we want you and your kind to get out. You fellows want to ruin this movement."

After a turbulent wrangle the socialist and I.W.W. representatives were excluded and the meeting proceeded without further trouble. Thus it appears that these radicals of various brands will endeavor to work their schemes through organized labor bodies, but the unions will make the worst mistake in their history if they allow their councils to be influenced in any way by the elements whose avowed principles are practically in accord with those of the Bolsheviks of Russia.

BONE DRY NATION

With a rapidity that has astonished even the friends of prohibition, the amendment to make this nation bone dry has been ratified and barring the bare possibility of an adverse decision of the supreme court, there is absolutely nothing to prevent it taking effect a year hence.

In reality it is a peaceful revolution and in this respect the United States sets a good example to the other nations of the world. Well may the advocates of sobriety and sane living rejoice. They have won an overwhelming victory and one which will doubtless put aside all the evils of the open saloon. The people apparently have come to the conclusion that they can live without liquor and the probability is, that after prohibition has been in effect for a few years, people who were addicted to drink before, will wonder how they ever could have been so foolish. We shall all feel better when the temptation is removed from the path of the weak and when the money formerly spent for drink will be used for the purchase of food, clothing, and home comforts.

HELP THE NEEDY

On Tuesday the United States senate adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of a pension of \$5000 a year and the extending of mail franking privileges to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. We consider this action wholly unwarranted and if Mrs. Roosevelt has any of the patriotic spirit of her late husband, she will decline the offer. If Mrs. Roosevelt needed the money, the case would be different. It is true, that the Roosevelt family have proved their patriotism in the war, but they have not rendered any greater service than did the sons of many a poor widow who has difficulty in finding enough to procure the bare necessities of life. If congress wishes to show its generosity, it will have plenty of opportunity in helping men and women whose sons have made the supreme sacrifice during the war, and many of whom will probably be found in a destitute condition during the next few months.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Lowell men interested in the building trade will perhaps be heartened by the announcement to the federal department of labor that very encouraging reports are being received by that department from the newly organized division of public works and construction development. The report says that although there is no surplus of building materials on hand there is enough to fill present needs and prices are not high in comparison with other commodities. The report also says that there is almost a universal need for improved housing and business buildings and almost every city in the United States has suspended construction of schools, roads and sewers during the war so that a large amount of construction is needed at once. This comes right home to Lowell where vacant spaces in Kirk street and in the Highlands are yawning for new school buildings. Street and sewer work was also considerably curtailed here last year, but whether there is to be a big boom in this line in 1919 will depend wholly on the municipal council's generosity in the street department appropriation. However, the government's investigation of building conditions has been thorough and detailed and offers every en-

couragement to builders and men employed in the building trades.

Appropos of employment, Mayor Thompson told me the other day that he was being kept on the jump by appeals from Lowell men for work. He has succeeded in placing a fairly large number of them in positions other than those in the municipal departments, but of course there is an end to his ability to do this. Labor Examiner Cronin is also keeping busy seeing that nobody who really wants to work remains idle and I think that the efforts of these officials, together with the employment that is bound to come up in a few months should take care of pretty nearly everybody who wants work here. But the critical period will be between now and the spring. If the munition factories and mills can hold out until then, I have no doubt that what the spring and summer will bring all the employment that anyone could ask for, but of course, employees will have to assume a conciliatory attitude when it comes to the wage question.

I understand the Lawrence police department has adopted a new plan of police protection which will do away with the noon hour of the day men. The present day shift works from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. as in Lowell, with time off at noon for dinner. Under the new system there will be no dinner hour, thereby releasing the day shift at 4 o'clock. In this way the day shift will be on duty during the busiest hours of the day, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. But the question which comes up is when the men are going to eat. Certainly, they cannot work eight hours without anything to eat.

Otto Hockmeyer, general manager of the relief campaign for the peoples of the near east, which is to be launched here Feb. 10, tells me that the element of psychology has played a big part in the various campaigns in which he has taken part and that he believes it will play a bigger part in the coming drive than in any of his previous ones. This he ascribes to the fact that in the coming campaign one cannot appeal to a person's patriotism as in Liberty loan and similar drives. The appeal must be made purely to the heart and if the heart doesn't respond there are very few alternative arguments. Accordingly, Mr. Hockmeyer has planned to make his appeal through the churches, usually the organization closest to people's hearts and through women and children who can reach a man's heart more easily than men.

PREFERENCE FOR FIGHTERS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines must receive preference, if otherwise qualified, in appointment to positions in government departments, the house has decided in writing an amendment into the annual appropriation bill for paying department salaries.

HAVANA TRAINMEN STRIKE
HAVANA, Thursday, January 16.—Telegraphers, conductors, agents and brakemen of the United Railways company struck tonight for increased wages and better working conditions. Concessions offered by the company were rejected.

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CONSIDERING NEW PLAN ERZBERGER'S HURRY GETS HIM NOTHING

The shippers of Lowell are considering a new plan to obviate the congestion of freight at the local yards. The plan, as first suggested by Harrison Brown, traveling freight agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, is to handle only outbound freight at the New Haven yards in Maple street and only incoming freight at the Thorndike street yard.

Under this plan no freight whatever would be handled at the Western avenue yards, and outbound freight trains could by this means be made up entirely in one yard. The incoming freight would be carried to the Thorndike street yard and all of it unloaded there which would save a lot of shifting.

The plan is not very acceptable to manufacturers and shippers near Western avenue as they would have to truck their freight some distance farther, to the New Haven yards. Shippers near Maple street, however, would reap an advantage from the change and opinion seems to be very evenly divided on the subject.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—The armistice between the allies and Germany has been extended, an agreement being signed by Matthias Erzberger, German armistice commissioner, at Treves late Wednesday, according to a Berlin despatch received here.

Protests against the conditions imposed upon Germany by the allies in extending the armistice were made by Matthias Erzberger to Marshal Foch at Treves.

Erzberger is reported to have asked when the blockade of Germany would be lifted, when German prisoners would be released and when the preliminary treaty of peace would be signed.

Rudolf Havenstein, president of the reichsbank, has been summoned to Spa by Marshal Foch, according to a despatch from Berlin, to attend a conference concerning the entire financial demands on Germany.

A Copenhagen despatch on Dec. 26 reported that Havenstein had resigned as president of the reichsbank. There has been no confirmation of the report.

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TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

New England soldiers and sailors who are entitled to compensation for tuberculosis under the war risk insurance act will be given every advantage to conquer the disease and to re-enter gainful occupation, an official of the National Tuberculosis association visiting this state to survey facilities for the care of New England's group of discharged tuberculous army and navy men made known yesterday.

The total number of Americans who suffered disabilities in the war which resulted in the amputation of limbs, the official said, is much smaller than is generally supposed. The following figures were given here for the first time.

There are more than 200,000 disabled men under treatment in the hospitals of this country and overseas. Over one-fourth have been disabled by disease. The war risk insurance bureau has awarded compensation to 2500 for tuberculosis.

There are 500 tuberculous soldiers overseas. There are 455 cases in army base hospitals in this country. A number of war risk insurance cases are being cared for in private sanatoria, some at Rutland, Mass. As many cases will be sent by the government to the Central New England sanatorium at Rutland as the new tuberculosis institution can care for.

The large number of tuberculous "compensables," or military and naval men entitled to compensation under the war risk insurance act, was due, the official said, to the fact that they had developed rather than contracted the disease at army and navy camps. Of 228,385 examined for the army 21,552 who were passed by the local draft board examiners were sent home as unfit for service. The new, unaccustomed camp life with its long practice "hikes," exposures and measles, influenza and pneumonia later developed an additional number of cases.

The federal vocational board, it was said, has, in the course of solving its difficulties in the reconstruction of the tuberculous group, devised a method of refitting the healed tuberculous soldier and sailor to industry that will be of lasting benefit long after all government cases are disposed of. This method is one of individualization and particularization and is the result of an exhaustive study of the adaptability of every phase and branch of industry and agriculture.

"I could pick out for you," the official of the National Tuberculosis association said, "dozens of prominent business men in any large city of Massachusetts who are arrested cases of tuberculosis and who are pursuing their daily occupations with profit and pleasure."

"The man who must go back to his former occupation regardless of whether it is suitable to his health condition, to where there are gas fumes, contact with poison, fine particles of organic matter in the air, or a humid atmosphere and high temperature with no ventilation, would find his disease breaking out again. The federal vocational board has eliminated this possibility in the supervision it will exercise over soldiers and sailors, and will teach the patient a new occupation while he is being cured if it is necessary. In this the government is going to do something for the tuberculous patients which medical men and institutions cannot do for civilian patients. When the civilian patient leaves an institution the physician may advise him, but economic necessity usually decides."

Overcoming this immense difficulty has not, however, solved all of the federal vocational board's problems in caring for the tuberculous group. These difficulties the tuberculosis expert, who is in touch with the government officials handling the matter said, are rapidly being solved.

One of the most serious, he added, is the need of a combination of institutional treatment and occupational therapy or vocational training. There are but three or four places in the United States which afford such facilities, and these only in a small way. The occupational work which has been conducted in connection with private sanatoria in England, and which will be carried on in connection with the new Central New England sanatorium, it was said, is the most comprehensive plan for expansion of this side.

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PURE BLOOD CLEARS SKIN

North Adams Resident Uses Blood Builder and Obtains Almost Immediate Relief

Several months must pass before the civilian man power of the country is back to normal. In the meantime many men will be called upon to bear the burdens of two men and unless they take special precautions to keep their bodies in condition they will fall victims to disease. Overworked men and women with undernourished blood and nerves are among the first to succumb to Spanish influenza and the death toll from that scourge is today a warning to those having weak blood. Keep the blood healthy and other parts of the body will be strong.

J. H. Parks, of No. 12 Richview avenue, North Adams, Mass., learned, after a long period of illness, that pain and suffering can be overcome by intelligent tonic treatment. He, like many men and women of today, was forced to work day and night. As his vitality was sapped he began to worry and a general breakdown was a natural consequence. Mr. Parks says:

"Worry and hard work, day and night, left me almost a nervous wreck. I had a general breakdown and assumed without life an overcast. I lost weight and was worried over a heart fluttering. It seemed as if my heart would skip a beat and I couldn't sleep on my left side without feeling a sensation of smothering."

"My druggist suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills might give me relief. After taking one box I began to feel better and continued the treatment until I had taken three boxes."

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To build up the blood there is one remedy that has been a household word for a generation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh air will do the rest.

The pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," contains just the information that every mother of a growing girl needs. It will be sent to any address free on request.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

of treatment for civilians as well as military and naval patients.

The importance of this feature, it was said, has been proven in the experience which the board has had in dealing with its tuberculous wards and a study of the Rutland plan of supplementing treatment with congenial surroundings, recreation, social advantages and occupational diversion for the physical and mental faculties of the patient, has largely convinced the federal vocational board of a greater success in solving certain of its problems.

The frequency of requests for transfers from one army sanatorium to another, or from an army sanatorium to a private institution has been a disturbing element. The patient has the notion that another climate would be more favorable to his cure. He gets restless, and he becomes fault-finding.

The present attitude of the federal vocational board is to disregard the climatic factor, and, in the main, to apply the same reconstruction program that fits the case of all other compensables. It was said that climate has only about 10 per cent of value in the combined elements of treatment necessary to a cure.

The necessity of finding employment or diversion for the patient while he is undergoing treatment is considered of more vital importance. The therapeutic idea of occupational therapy for the tuberculous which has been developed in Massachusetts is to be carried on the federal vocational board's reconstruction plan. How it has worked out so far is explained by the official of the National Tuberculosis association as follows:

"For years emphasis has been put upon the 'rest' side of the treatment for tuberculosis. There has been too much stress on passivity for the body without sufficient activity for the mind. The active man is restless, he is not satisfied with having nothing to occupy his mind. He moves about from place to place, whereas he ought to stay in one place. It is found that if the arrested case is offered diversion or occupation the majority will improve much more rapidly."

"At one of the army tuberculous sanatoria occupational therapy was

tried in the case of the sickest patients. It was found that in two or three days there was a marked improvement both as to symptoms and as to the general morale and the discipline of the ward. The commanding officer was convinced, against his previous opinion of 'complete rest,' that diversion and occupational therapy is a valuable adjunct in treatment."

"When a patient gets up and about and can be permitted a certain amount of exercise it is found useful to give him some occupational training which will be productive in character, thus renewing his interest in life and helping him the more quickly to return to gainful industry or to become a self-supporting member of the community. The new Central New England sanatorium will be pre-eminently for such a purpose. It will be in the vanguard of an advance in the treatment of tuberculosis, a treatment which takes into account the fact that a man must leave the sanatorium and go to work, and prepares him to do that."

MRS. LEBAUDY PRISONER

Slayer of "Emperor of Sahara" Kneels on Spot Where Husband Was Shot

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Spurred by discomfort and disgrace of occupying a cell in the Nassau county jail, Marie Augustine Lebaudy is sleeping

in the home of Sheriff Phineas A. Seaman.

As a result of a sudden move by Dist. Atty. Weeks, Mrs. Lebaudy was taken from her home at Westbury yesterday and hurried to Hempstead, where she was arraigned in the justice's court for the murder of her husband, the well known "Emperor of Sahara," last Saturday.

Her voice, shaking with sobs, she pleaded "not guilty," waived examination, and was ordered held without bail.

Then she was hurried to Sheriff Seaman's home in Mineola. Just before she left home, while Sheriff Seaman and County Detective Plant waited, Mrs. Lebaudy knelt on the exact spot where she had shot her husband and appealed to her pastor, Rev. William F. McGinnis, for aid.

Mr. McGinnis raised both arms over the humbly prostrate figure and said some words in French.

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baudy family in Paris asking him to take charge of the case until definite action might be decided upon. A reporter asked Mr. Murdoch to show the cablegrams. He said he could not at present. He has shown no authority, so Dist. Atty. Weeks and other officials of Nassau county say, for acting as legal representative of the Lebaudy family.

He was asked about a will, too. He was mysterious about that. But if he has one he has not filed it.

The grand jury proceedings were not over until Tuesday. Yesterday that whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

Mrs. Malinda Pickard, an ordained minister, recently officiated at the wedding of Alfred Pickard and Rita Pickard, in the church at Pickard, Ind.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

STRESS OF BUSINESS

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FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE AND BARN

A disastrous fire occurred on the old Nashua road in Tynarboro yesterday afternoon when the home and barn of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell were completely destroyed. It is not known how the fire started, for the blaze was discovered by Mrs. Bell, who was out in the field, and when she reached the house the kitchen was a roaring furnace. Neighbors were summoned, but despite their efforts the house and barn burned to the ground. The cattle were saved, but the other contents of the barn, including about \$1000 worth of patent medicine which was stored there, were destroyed, as were also most of the household furniture and contents.

DRAFT DEMOCRATIC RALLY

The annual democratic rally for the town of Freetown was held last evening in George Hall, Centre village, and nominations were made as follows: John W. Brennan, town clerk; James W. Moxley and Frank Kierman, selectmen; John J. Laffey, assessor; Thomas Carroll, road commissioner; William O'Malley and George St. Leger, school committee. The rally was presided over by James J. McManus, while George W. Fogarty acted as secretary.

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BEN FRANKLIN FATHER OF AMERICAN THRIFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Franklin is being honored today by a nation-wide celebration of his birthday—the 215th anniversary.

"Thrift" is the keynote of the slogan of the celebration. The treasury department is leading the movement. Many public meetings have been arranged in his honor, more than 150,000 way saving societies taking part.

The purpose of the Franklin day celebration is to encourage the continuance of national thrift, of which Franklin was so fervent an exponent. Americans acquired the habit of saving through the war, purchasing billions of dollars worth of government bonds and War Savings Stamps, and the government has embarked on a program of making this new habit a permanent one.

The United States has many tasks to complete in Europe and hundreds of thousands of soldiers to return to their homes. The American army of occupation must be maintained. All home the government's expenses will

Daily Health Talks

What Is the Cause of Backache?

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a weakness of the muscular system of the back, which settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing-down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble cures for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women. It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it made them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome sickness, and that is to overcome the cause. That is precisely what Favorite Prescription is intended to do.

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be almost as great as in 1913. It is hoped to raise much of the money required to meet these expenses through the sale of \$2,000,000,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Post 126, G.A.R., and the James A. Garfield Relief corps held a joint installation of officers at a meeting which was held in the post quarters last evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to whist and later a bountiful supper was served. The following officers of the post were installed by Orin J. Rankett: Commander, Frank Blanders; senior vice commander, Napoleon J. Lamin; junior vice commander, Charles W. Brown; adjutant, F. E. Butler; chaplain, Andrew J. Bolse; surgeon, Warren Blanchard; quartermaster, William L. Dickey; officer of the guard, John Kennedy; patriotic instructor, George W. Hunt; sergeant major, Charles H. Gilman; quartermaster sergeant, George Clogston.

The installing officer for the Relief corps was Miss Olga Reed, well known in the city. The following officers were inducted into office were as follows: President, Mrs. Mrs. Killpatrick; senior vice president, Mrs. Elvira Giles; junior vice president, Mrs. Cora Storm; secretary, Mrs. Anna Little; chaplain, Mrs. Fife; treasurer, Helen Smith; conductor, Mrs. Corbun; guard, Mrs. Worden; assistant conductor, Nellie West; assistant guard, Mrs. Carter; color bearers, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Roberts; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hibbard; press correspondent, Mrs. Crawford.

Lowell Socialist Club

The following nominations for the state executive committee were made at a regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club, which was held last evening. Joseph Murphy, Lowell; George Hoover, Belmont; Charles Farmer, Worcester; George King, Springfield; Walter Cook, Stockbridge; E. Wright, Salem; and Joseph Bearse, Boston. Mrs. W. E. Sproule was nominated for state secretary. Other routine business was transacted and the club adjourned to meet Jan. 23, at 22 Middle street.

Industry Council, R.A.

Deputy Grand Regent Edward J. Byron of Boston acted as installing officer at the regular meeting of the Industry Council, R.A., which was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were inducted into office: Regent, Neil A. Clark; vice regent, Arthur Jordan; orator, George E. Desrochers; secretary, John W. Shaker; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; guide, Charles Fox; chaplain, Edward J. Moffatt; warden, John J. Thompson; trustees, E. R. Rourke and J. H. Collins. Past Regent George H. Desrochers.

Routine business was transacted and in the latter part of the evening a buffet luncheon was served.

British-American Club

An interesting meeting of the British-American club was held at the home of Mr. Hanson, 35 Andrews street last evening. President Windsor occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg of 25 Andover street were elected to membership and at the close of the business session luncheon was served and a musical program was given by the following: George Marshall, Geo. Walley, Miss Whitley, Mrs. Talt, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Walter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Neil McNeil Waters, 17 Ralph st. on the evening of Feb. 5.

Princess Lodge

At a recent meeting of the members of Princess lodge, 12, I.O.O.F. of St. George, the following officers were installed:

President, Jessie Fielding; vice president, Edith Northam; recording secretary, Ann Haig; financial secretary, Georgia Rhodes; treasurer, Hannah M. Orell; chaplain, Emma Morris; first conductor, Nora Marshall; second conductor, Elizabeth Crumie; inside guard, Emma Leith; outside guard, Sarah Potter; trustee, Emma Leith.

Joint Installation

Arrangements for a joint installation of the officers of Court Wannalaucht and Court Leavelle, M.C.O.F. of North Chelmsford, are being made and it is expected that the double ceremony will take place on a Sunday afternoon in the near future in the town hall. At a recent meeting of Court Wannalaucht a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a valentine party to be held February 11.

WHO'S LOST A BLACK CAT, A BLACK CAT?

SACO, No. Jan. 15.—Ed-on A. Allen, who recently let a yellow cat out of a bag of oats, where he had been confined a week, has received a letter from Emily Child of Manchester, Mass., asking for a description of the animal. She writes: "I saw in the Boston Globe that you had found a cat in a bag of oats. Now I live near a wholesale grain store here and my black cat disappeared some time ago. When I read the story I thought that my cat had accidentally been tied up in a bag of grain and sent to Saco."

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Ladies' White Skirts at 79c Each \$1.50 value. Ladies' Long White Skirts, made of fine cambric and muslin, with deep lace or embroidery flouncing. Regular \$1.50 garments. at 79c Each	Children's Dresses at \$1.00 Each \$1.50 and \$2.00 value. To close about 300 Children's Dresses, made of best quality chambray, gingham and poplin, in large variety of styles. \$1.50 to \$2.00 value. All at one price \$1.00	OUTING FLANNEL Mill remnants of best quality Outing Flannel, light and dark, fancy and plain colors; plain weave and twill. 36-in. value. at 20c Yard
Merrimack Street		Basement

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Fancy Soft Fresh Spring
LEGS OF LAMB 33^c Up
Positively Not Frozen

LEGS OF SOUTH DOWN MUTTON, lb. 25c

MUTTON FORES, lb. 18c | MUTTON CHOPS, lb. 20c | Fresh Sheep's Plucks, lb. 10c

LEGS OF Yearling 18^c Up
BRIGHT FANCY Pound

YEARLING FORES, lb. 13c | YEARLING CHOPS, lb. 15c

SIRLOIN ROAST OF BEEF 25c
BONED OUT No Waste Pound

BOSTON ROLLS, lb. 22c | Face of RUMP ROAST, lb. 23c | CHUCK ROAST, lb. 15c

CORNER BEEF HEAVY THICK RIB, lb. 18c
FANCY BRISKET, lb. 21c
NAVEL ENDS, lb. 14c

NATIVE DRESSED PORK CORN FED FRESH HAMS, lb. 32c
FRESH LOINS, lb. 29c
FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 27c

PIGS' SNGUTS	PIGS' HEAD	PIGS' EARS	PIGS' FEET	PIGS' KIDNEYS	PIGS' LIVER
10c value, 7c lb.	15c value, 12c lb.	10c value, 5c lb.	10c value, 25c 3 lbs.	12c val., 9c lb.	Sliced 5c lb.

SHOULDERS, Smoked or Corned, lb. 26c and 28c

JOHN P. SQUIRE'S Small Fancy Trimmed FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 27c

Potatoes 35c Very Best Large Maine, 15 lb. PK. **Compound 24c** P & G Flake By the tub 23 1/2c White, pound.

EGGS, Dozen 57c PURE LARD, Pound 27c BUTTER, Good Table Quality, Lb. 53c

CORN	PEAS	SALMON	TOMATOES	CATSUP.
20c Cans. 15c	Early June, Can. 12c	Tall Can, Each. 15c	Big No. 3 Cans. 16c	Snider's Tomato, 16-oz. bot. 23c

CEYLON TEA—32c Golden Tips, a lb. **COFFEE—19c** Ulden Santos, a lb. **COCOA—22c** 25c value, a lb.

Laugh at Cold

Buy a Perfection Oil Heater for comfort, before the steam is turned on. Muzzle biting Jack Frost this fall—and laugh at cold snaps this winter.

Perfection Oil Heaters give just the right warmth for these chilly mornings and evenings. Later, if the steam runs low, they insure the additional heat you need. Smokeless, odorless and inexpensive.

A Perfection Oil Heater burns full blast 8 hours on one gallon of **SO-CO-NY OIL**. Easily carried from room to room, wherever needed.

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BILLERICA'S HEROES

Article in Billerica Town
Warrant Calls for Reception to Soldiers and Sailors

If the voters of Billerica say the word at the annual town meeting, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, and it is expected they will, the soldiers and sailors of the town will be given a grand reception July 4th, for an article calling for an appropriation of \$500 for that purpose will be inserted in the warrant. The proposed celebration is being sponsored by Frank Mullen, a prominent resident of the North village, who is of the opinion that the 252 soldiers and sailors of the town should be given proper recognition for the valuable services they rendered their country and the belief that July 4th will be the most opportune time for the celebration inasmuch as it is hoped that by that time all the boys will have returned.

In addition to this it was learned that there will be another article inserted in the warrant calling for an appropriation of the getting up of a suitable memorial which will contain the records of the soldiers and sailors. So far about 50 soldiers have returned from the front and it is expected the others will return shortly. Out of 257 in the service there was but one death reported, that of Priv. William McGrath, who died as a result of pneumonia.

It is believed that the town meeting will be a very lively one this year, for as a rule the voters of the town are very reticent about appropriating large sums of money and it is understood that the budget as prepared will be much greater than last year. For instance the school board will ask for an appropriation of about \$40,000, which is by far greater than any previous appropriation. It is claimed that the increase in the budget is due to the fact that the cost of transporting the children to school is much greater, while the teachers are in line for a substantial increase in their salaries.

For roads and highways the sum of \$40,000 will be asked which means another increase, if voted. In addition there will be an article calling for an appropriation of \$2500 for the development of the Charles H. Kohlrausch playgrounds, a tract of about 4 acres of land in the rear of the North Billerica school which was donated by Mrs. Kohlrausch in memory of her deceased husband with the understanding that it be developed within a reasonable time. Warren H. Manning, a landscape gardener of the town, has made plans for the development of the land and according to his estimates the work will cost \$2500. The residents of the North village will have inserted in the warrant an article for an appropriation of \$1000 for the purchase of an automobile truck for the fire department, for they feel that their end of the town should have as good protection in case of fire as the other sections.

Of course, as is customary, the election of town officials will be held in connection with the town meeting and this might develop considerable interest, for it is understood that two members of the board of selectmen will seek a re-election. They are Thomas F. Sheridan, chairman, and Forrest F. Collier. The third member of the board Thomas Talbot Clark, it is claimed will retire. Albert S. Bull, town clerk and Arthur Cook (town treasurer), are also out for a re-election. It is expected there will be a keen contest for the position of road surveyor, for the present incumbent, Edgar F. Twombly is a candidate for re-election and it is stated that there will be another strong candidate whose identity has not yet been disclosed. In order to become a candidate for an office in the town, all one has to do is to have nomination papers bearing the names of 20 voters and already a great many of these papers are in circulation.

Father Mathew Society
The social and dance under the Mathew society was held last evening in Memorial hall. Nothing had been spared to make the event a notable one and the efforts of the committee.

He Was Deaf
Now He Hears
Mr. H. E. Salisbury, 11 Caddell Ave., Lowell, says:

"I started to get deaf in my right ear a number of years ago. It gradually grew worse and worse, until finally it was useless. I had to depend upon the other ear entirely for hearing. I had been led to believe that deafness was incurable, but having heard so much about the wonderful results obtained by Dr. Powell's treatment, I concluded to try it. Today my hearing is perfect. The ear that had been dead to sound for so many years has been restored to usefulness. I wish to say that Dr. Powell's treatment is based upon scientific principles and was a revelation to me. I cannot praise it too highly."

THE NEW SYSTEM
Of Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5
If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad cough, or rasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. I will cure you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment now you will receive complete relief. I have a special treatment for \$5. This includes all discharges of a curative nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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SPECIALIST
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in charge were crowned with success, for the affair was largely attended and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Music Galore
It is reported that there is music galore in the North village since Frank Mullen has organized his drum and life corps. This corps of musicians is composed of 27 "live wires," who are giving the town the best of music there is in them. They hold weekly rehearsals in Union hall and it is then that the town is filled with rich and melodious music. The corps bids fair to become a musicians' organization of great note.

The Talbot Mills
The Talbot mills are running full time with a full complement of help, but nevertheless there is some agitation about the proposed 48-hour week. This movement is being backed by the Spinners' and Weavers' unions, which, it is claimed, are 100 per cent organized and their members hope that their demand will be granted by the mill officials without the slightest hitch, for harmony is the watchword at the mill.

Doing Thriving Business
The Boston & Maine railroad is doing a thriving business between North Billerica and Lowell since the increase in fares went into effect on the Pay State. The cost of transportation from this city to North Billerica via the electric is now 15 cents without tickets and 12 cents with tickets, while the B. & M. rate is 8 cents. Most of the Billerica residents who are employed in Lowell and the Lowell residents who work in Billerica travel by steam, using trip books. The fare by electric from the North Billerica post-office to Foreway bridge, a distance of about 500 yards is ten cents in cash or a seven-cent ticket and the residents of the district feel that such an exorbitant rate is an outrage when in Lowell one can travel from one end of the city to the other for seven cents.

Are Expected Home
Dr. Nell K. Forhan, a lieutenant in the medical corps, located at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., has received his discharge from the army and is expected home any day now. The doctor, prior to his enlistment, was shop physician at the B. & M. cars. Another young resident of the town who is expected shortly is Nevell Ritchie, a former reporter for The Sun, who has been with the A.E.F. in France for almost a year. The young man in a recent letter to his mother stated that he was "moving" and not to write to him again until further notice. The mother believes that her son is "moving" towards home.

Eight-Hour Day
The station agent for the B. & M. at North Billerica and the other two or three employees of the road at the station recently started work on an eight-hour-a-day schedule and it is claimed they are receiving more pay than when they were employed 10 1/2 hours a day, for they were granted a substantial increase in wages.

Unclaimed Letters
The following unclaimed soldiers' letters are at the North Billerica postoffice: Miss Riga Walker, Miss Elizabeth O'Leary, Mrs. Helen Dodd, (2); Alfred C. Woodward and John Canton. (2).

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

CROSBY RESIGNS AS
FINANCIAL ENVOY

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Oscar T. Crosby has resigned as special commissioner of finance for the United States in Europe. Secretary Glass will accept the resignation soon, but Mr. Crosby intends to remain in Europe to advise the American peace delegation on financial questions.

FRANKLIN HONORED
Philadelphia Visits Grave of Great Thrifter

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Christ Church burying ground in the heart of the wholesale district of Philadelphia was today the Mecca for thousands of persons who desired to honor the memory of Benjamin Franklin on the anniversary of his birth as Thrift cause of his famous savings on thrift and economy, the federal government has placed his likeness on the 1919 issue of war stamps and designated the anniversary of his birth as Thrift day.

Among the organizations that visited the graves of Franklin and his wife, Deborah, was the "Poor Richard Club." Brief exercises were held, tonight the club will give a dinner in commemoration of Franklin. Schools, industrial plants and various kinds of institutions observed the day and used the occasion to stimulate the sale of thrift and war stamps.

Dance tonight at No. Billerica.

STILL SOME GOOD
JOBS TO BE HAD

There are still plenty of good civil service positions held open by Uncle Sam. Postmaster Meehan said today, and full information regarding them may be secured at the local postoffice. The Ordnance department of the army is in need of 200 senior cost accountants at entrance salaries ranging from \$2200 to \$12000 a year; three hundred junior cost accountants are also required at salaries of from \$1200 to \$2000. Three hundred clerks qualified in accounting at salaries of from \$1000 to \$1800 for service at Ordnance establishments throughout the country are also needed.

The collection of the income tax also calls for the employment of an additional number of accountants, the postmaster said. The income tax unit of the bureau of internal revenue is in need of a number of traveling auditors and resident auditors at entrance salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$4500 a year.

All of these positions are open to both men and women and the postmaster will be glad to furnish any information required.

RULES FOR COAL
AND COKE ARE CUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Zone and price regulations on coke and all coal, except Pennsylvania anthracite, were suspended by the fuel administration today, effective Feb. 1st.

Suspension of the price regulations includes provisions touching purchasing agents' commissions and wholesale and retail margins. Notice is given that the suspension is subject to reinstatement if price, wage, labor, production or other conditions arise that require it.

PARK COMMISSION
The park commission will hold its regular monthly meeting at city hall this evening at 7:45.

REFUSE 48-HOUR WEEK
Cotton Manufacturers Reject Demand of United Textile Workers for Shorter Hours

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Unanimous rejection by cotton, wool and silk manufacturers of the demand of the United Textile Workers of America for an eight-hour day or a 48-hour week, in place of the present week of 54 hours was announced yesterday by W. Frank Shove, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

In his statement President Shove said that textile manufacturers in all branches of the industry were a unit in the belief that there should be no change in the hours of labor at the present time, and that a conference in this city of delegates representatives of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; the National Association of Wool Manufacturers; and the Silk Association of America, resolutions were unanimously adopted rejecting the demand.

These resolutions say: "We do not deem it practicable, desirable or just to establish the so-called 48-hour week for the textile industries, as it cannot be made to apply, under present conditions, to all sections of the country, alike and industry cannot at this time of drastic adjustment and partial idleness, follow previous great advances in wage and cost, stand any further increase in cost of production and accompanying reduction of output, which will raise prices to the consumer, make competition with imports difficult and create a serious handicap on the manufacture of goods for export. Therefore we feel justified in continuing to maintain such working hours as are established by existing practice; and we hereby recommend that any demands that may be made for establishment of the 48-hour week be refused and present working hours maintained."

The board of government of the National Association of Manufacturers, in approving these resolutions, adopted an supplementary statement for transmission to each of the association's members. This statement says the board of government regards the demand of the textile workers "as without warrant or justice under existing conditions."

Continuing the statement says: "The result of the enforcement of the demand throughout the country would place manufacturers under a heavy handicap in the production of goods for export. Any change in the hours of labor, therefore, should be shaped as not to burden or imperil the foreign trade upon which we must depend in ever-increasing measure for our industrial prosperity."

"Moreover such changes should not be the result of hasty, ill-considered action, but should come only after thorough investigation of all phases of the subject and careful consideration of the special needs and conditions prevailing in each industry. We are prepared to join with other organizations and with the representatives of labor, organized or unorganized, in securing such investigation as a means to sound legislation."

PRIV. BELLEFEUILLE HONORED
Friends and relatives of Private Joseph Bellefeuille, who has just returned to Lowell after serving for some time with the U. S. army at Camp Mills, Long Island, tendered him a reception recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. Claire Bellefeuille. Another reception was tendered later at the home of Mrs. Annie Duprez, 113 Perkins street. A number of soldiers from Camp Mills and Camp Devens were present at the latter affair.

A Salem woman was asked to return her allotment money because her husband was dead, and when she received the notice he was sitting in an adjacent chair holding the baby.

BRITISH SHIP BELGIO
COMES WITH 3000

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Belgio arrived yesterday from Brest with more than 3000 soldiers, 107 of whom are sick. The largest contingent included 36 officers and 2486 men of the 49th Regiment Infantry, comprising the headquarters and medical detachments and the First and Second Battalions and commanded by Col. L. Palmer. These troops saw action in France. Some of them trained at Camp Devens.

Casual Companies Nos. 428, 429 and 432 and casual company No. 3 of the chemical warfare service also were aboard. All the troops aboard except the sick went to Camp Merritt.

ROGERS' SECRETARY
COMING HOME

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—First Lieut. Xavier Delisle of Lowell will soon return to the United States from France and resume his position as secretary to Congressman Rogers.

Lieut. Delisle is now connected with the intelligence division at headquarters and he was one of the men who



XAVIER DELISLE.

had much to do with the arrangements for the reception recently tendered President Wilson at headquarters. Congressman Rogers received a letter from Lieut. Delisle today, stating that he is in fine health and expects immediate return.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DEAD
Dr. Alves Was Shortly to Take Office in Brazil

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—Dr. Rodrigues Alves, president-elect of Brazil, died yesterday. He had been critically ill for some time. Last night he received the last rites of the Catholic church.

Under the constitution an election will be held to choose a new president. Dr. Francisco de P. Rodrigues Alves served as president of Brazil from 1902 to 1906 and was the only candidate for the presidency in 1918. He was elected under a pledge for a continuance of the war policies of President Braz.

He was unable to assume office on Nov. 14, because of illness. The vice president, Deolindo Noronha, has been acting head of the government.

SPARTACAN SNIPERS ARE
BOTHERING BERLIN

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Spartacan snipers continued their activities last night in some sections of the city, and especially in the newspaper section where the Wolf Bureau office and the Tageblatt were the object of their fire. Other snipers ranged the district around the Italian gate in the southern part of the city unscathed and there was also scattered firing in the northern part of the city.

The government still maintains a strong force of troops in the Mabit section and the search for weapons and criminals there is said to be producing gratifying results. Hot but futile firing went on all night around the Sietin railway station.

Spartacan Plan of Rule
Details of the proclamation of the Independent Communist (Spartacan) republic of Bremen are contained in a despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger. The governing council is composed of three members each from the Independent Socialists, the Spartacans and the soldiers' council. The senate has been compelled to surrender its authority and the press has been placed under a preventive censorship and compelled to publish proclamations of the new government.

The Spartacans are carrying on a vigorous agitation through northwestern Germany. Attempts to seize the power at Danneberg and Wilhelmshaven failed. At Danneberg the Spartacans joined the majority socialists in putting down the agitators.

Say Berlin Quiet
LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—Order has been restored in Berlin, it was announced in an official wireless appeal to the Germans sent out by the German government and picked up here. The appeal, signed by Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann, Herr Landberg, Gustav Noelle and Herr Wessel, members of his cabinet, says that the government is determined to prevent by every means at its disposal a repetition of "similar abominations."

SHIP BOARD HAS
RELEASED U. S. CRAFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—All American ships requisitioned by the shipping board during the war have been released to their owners with the exception of those actually engaged in army service, it is announced by the shipping board.

LOWELL MEN IN SERVICE
Card System Will Give Data Concerning Soldiers and Sailors

A clerk is busy at War Work headquarters working on cards which are to contain all the data in regard to military service, age to date, these are approximately 5000 cards alphabetically arranged. This statistical work is in charge of the state, and when the records are finally completed one set will be sent to Boston, while another will be sent to city hall, presumably to the city clerk's office. Mr. Otto Hockmeyer is a member of the state reception committee for returning soldiers and is responsible for the congressional district, which consists of 21 neighboring towns and cities.

Mr. Hockmeyer told a Sun reporter today that the local reception committee are to be appointed in the various cities, and that no doubt one would be named here very soon. He indicated all of the state reception committee meetings in Boston and is in close touch with the manner in which the work should be handled. Men are all requested to register at the city clerk's office immediately after they have been released from government service, so that these records will have to be compared with the cards now being made out at War Work headquarters. Mr. Hockmeyer is hopeful that some definite plans may soon be made regarding a reception committee, which he understands will be appointed by the mayor.

U. S. NAVY TELLS WHAT
IT DID IN WAR

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Official figures are now available for the first time showing the full extent to which American ships transported the American army of approximately 2,079,000 men to Europe, and also showing the high percentage of vessels escorted by American warships, irrespective of what vessels were carrying troops. These statistics vary from the previously announced figures which represented a larger proportion carried in British ships and escorted by the British navy.

The official figures show that 42.5 per cent of all the American troops were transported exclusively in American ships. Of these 13.75 per cent were carried in American navy transports. British ships carried 48.25 per cent. Three per cent were carried in Italian ships leased to the British and 2.50 per cent in ships of other nations. The American navy, however, escorted and guarded the transport of 82.75 per cent of all the troops. The British escorted 11.12 per cent, the French 3.13 per cent.

TO HAVE GOOD PLACE
AS SHIPPING NATION

PARIS, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—American shipping will be enabled to make rates in successful competition with other maritime nations and keep the sea open to the great business development expected with the end of the war under the provisions of a shipping policy adopted by the United States government.

Formulated by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping board, after an extensive investigation, this policy, which has been officially approved, proposes to write off virtually \$100,000,000 from the cost of American shipping built during the war, and possibly a proportionate amount from the values of American ships. This write-off, according to the plan, would apply to ships worth approximately \$3,000,000,000. It is expected that the moral force of the government, in making such a reduction, will bring privately-owned shipping into the plan. As all ships constructed in the United States during the war were built by the government, the percentage of privately-owned shipping affected is small.

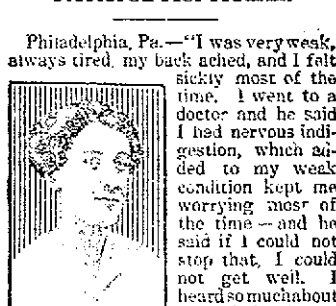
This reduction in shipping values to an after-the-war basis has been chosen in preference to reduction in wages. Officials were convinced, after exhaustive study, that one of the alternatives was necessary if the United States was to compete with foreign nations under the high standard established by congress for maritime labor.

U.S.S. RHODE ISLAND AND U.S.S. VIRGINIA BRING 2000 FIGHTERS
TO NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 17.—The battleships Virginia and Rhode Island arrived here yesterday with 2000 troops from France.

THIS WEEK,
NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said I could not stop that. I could not get well. I heard somewhere about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

The majority of mothers nowadays, overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength, the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

1000 LOST LIVES
ARGENTINE RIOTS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—In a conference with President Liguera, labor leaders have endeavored to end all strikes now in force in Argentina, with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor.

The president promised that he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including increases, and would try to settle the port strike. He believed there would be no necessity for martial law.

Reconciliation of the past week shows that between \$50 and 1000 persons were killed and from \$500 to \$600 seriously wounded. More than 4000 street lamps were broken by the mobs after attempts to cut the electric cables failed.

Newspapers point out that it is probable that a large fund for bolshevik propaganda was sent here. This was also the case at Montevideo, according to reports received from that city.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL
VERMONT CHILDREN

MONTPELIER, Va., Jan. 17.—The Vermont Social Workers' conference in session here voted yesterday to urge the legislature to enact a law for compulsory medical examination of children in schools. The state already has a law providing for such an examination, but parents do not object.

BREWER EDDY TO
SPEAK HERE

Brewer Eddy, one of the foremost speakers in America, will address the team workers in the Armenian relief campaign to begin here Feb. 10 at the noonday luncheon of the campaigners, Thursday, Feb. 13.

The team captain will be given a supper at the board of trade rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 23, when detailed plans of the drive will be discussed. Two Australian officers will be the speakers.

Miss Dorothy S. Leeds and L. E. Field have been appointed information secretaries of the campaign.



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No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, come in and let me prove the above statement. MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN LOWELL

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MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, good warm garments, \$1.00 value, at.....59¢ Each

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy jersey fleeced shirts and drawers, each, \$1.25 value, at.....75¢ Each

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE UNDERWEAR—Men's extra heavy fleeced lined or jersey shirts and drawers, in white, each and silver gray, regular \$1.50 garments, at.....95¢ Each

MEN'S WOOL PROCESS UNDERWEAR—Men's wool process shirts and drawers, natural wool color, nice warm garments, \$1.25 value, at.....79¢ Each, 2 Garments for \$1.50

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR—Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, nice warm garments, \$2.00 value, at.....\$1.29 Each

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Men's heavy jersey union suits, silver gray, good and heavy garments, \$1.50 value, at.....89¢ a Suit

UNION SUITS—Men's jersey union suits, each and white, very fine quality, odd sizes, from our \$2.00 line, at.....\$1.00 Each

UNION SUITS—Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits, also fine jersey ribbed fleeced, in white, each and silver gray and wool process union suits, \$2.00 to \$2.50 value, all at.....\$1.50 a Suit

BOYS' HEAVY UNDERWEAR
BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Boys' heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, good warm garments, 75¢ value, at.....35¢ Each

BOYS' JERSEY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Boys' silver gray jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, \$1.00 garments.....49¢ Each

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' wool process union suits, nice and warm garments, \$1.25 value, at.....79¢ a Suit

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Boys' heavy fleeced lined union suits, heavy and warm garments, \$1.00 value, at.....69¢ a Suit

BASEMENT

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 17, 1919.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports



BILL KILLEFER ZACH WHEAT KONETCHY BASKERT FLETCHER

WHADDAYA MEAN, "YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"?

The old timers were sure standing up front when the National League fielding averages were passed out. Players with ten years or more of service behind them, headed nearly every position.

Bill Killefer, Cub backstop, began his big league career in 1909. Art Fletcher, Giant shortstop, and

BATTLING REDDY WINS

New York "Pepper Box" Gets Decision Over the Indianapolis Sailor

Battling Reddy, the New York "pepper box" lightweight, won an 11th round victory over Chick Hayes, the Indianapolis sailor, in the 12-round main bout at the Crescent A.A. last evening. Both boys fought on fairly even terms up to the 11th round when Reddy got desperate and caught his opponent on the jaw with a swift right that sent him to the floor on his knees. Hayes wobbled to his legs and stuck it out gamely but his downfall was sufficient grounds for Referee Matt Carnoy to give the New York boy the decision. It was popularly received.

Both boys were in first class condition to all appearances, although each seemed a trifle beyond the 125 mark. There wasn't an unclean blow struck in the entire mill and yet there was no dearth of real action. Reddy had a slight height advantage over Hayes and he made the most of it. The sailor fought mostly with his head down and for the first four or five rounds neither seemed to want anything but a draw. Reddy, however, was a clean boxer. The preliminaries introduced Joe Armstrong of Lowell and Dan Donovan of Cambridge in a fast six-round go. Donovan showed a lot of scrap in the third but minus that session, the affair was 50-50 and a draw.

The second preliminary brought forth Pinky Brown and Kid Miller, both of Boston, in another six-part scrap. There was a little more life in this bout than in the first. Brown, Miller was a little stockier than his opponent and the only round in which Pinky had the advantage was the fifth. Miller was awarded the decision.

The semi-final, a scheduled eight-round affair, lasted about two minutes. Joe Bushell of Camp Devens and Dusty Miller of Boston were the combatants. Bushell was plainly outclassed and the men had exchanged only a few blows when the sponge came falling into the ring from Bushell's corner.

BOXING NOTES

Chick Hayes, who is at present a student at the Harvard Radio school, brought with him a large following of sailors and officers and they were with him to the end. In the early stages of the bout the house was a whole seemed to favor him, due no doubt to the psychology of the man in uniform. However, when Reddy began battling away plugging, his supporters made themselves heard and the last half of the match found the majority of those present encouraging the winner. Both boys fought a clean bout and were applauded at the end.

Joe Armstrong and Dan Donovan had appeared at the Crescent a week ago and at that time the decision went to the Lowell boy. Donovan showed much improvement last night.

It was announced that Pete Harrington and Louis Rogashi, who put up a stirring bout here a week ago, which went to a draw, had been matched for a return bout next Thursday evening.

Reddy is a pretty heavy boxer, but he'll have to use some caution to Al Shubert, the New Bedford bearcat who has put on the trunks once more after being in the service several months. Shubert collected the win over the main bout last night, so the next move is up to the battler from New York.

WITH THE SCRAPPERS

Charlie Metrie has been suspended for three months by the Wisconsin boxing commissioners for foul boxing in a recent bout with Ever Hammer. John Teisler has not finished fighting in the courts to establish his right

BASKETBALL

Co. I, 74 Inf., Camp Devens — VS. — SACRED HEARTS

Saturday Evening at 8:15

ADMISSION Ladies 10c Gents 15c

Koplow, '20, and Nichols, '19. Reynolds proved to be the best of the field in the high jump for the freshmen class. The summary: Standing broad jump—The first place between Reynolds, '20, and Nichols, '19; Barnard, '19, third; Tabor, '20, fourth.

Running high jump—Won by Reynolds, '20, the second place between Myron, '21, and Wilson, '20; the fourth place between Davidson, '20, and Nichols, '19.

Shotput—Won by Augustine Mailey, '19; F. Sullivan, '20, second; Ellis, '21, third; Kantor, '19, fourth.

MINORS DIVORCE MAJORS

Prediction Made That Minors' Best Plays Will Flock to the Big Show

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The chief interest today in baseball circles was the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which last night virtually severed relations with the major leagues.

Details of plans to conduct the game without the aid of the big leagues were worked out by the minors today. It was agreed that all liabilities now pending before the national commission relating to minor league affairs should be settled before the new arrangement went into effect. It also was agreed that the minors should respect territorial and reservation rights. It was provided that the reserve list of minors would be respected up to the major league limit of 21 players, but no more.

The minor league magnates were pleased at the separation despite the prediction that all the good minor league players, now free agents, would flock to the major organizations. It is probable that some sort of arbitration will be arranged for disputes between minors and majors.

The National and American leagues continued their meetings today. Prediction that the radical action of the National league in limiting the pay-rolls of the clubs to \$11,000 each, which would be rescinded before the opening of the season, was made today by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Other baseball men take the same view. The American league refused to limit salaries.

MANSUR AGAIN TO LEAD

HIGH TRACK SQUAD

Capt. Warren Mansur will once more lead the Lowell high school track team for the 1919 season, according to an announcement made yesterday. Mansur was captain last year and so successful was he in his leadership that he was elected for a second term. In the meantime, he had enlisted in the navy.



CAPT. WARREN MANSUR

service and for a while it looked as though he would not be on hand this year. However, he has been discharged and has returned to school.

The squad is practicing consistently and several of last year's L. boys have returned to school to form a nucleus for a star squad.

Last year Lowell broke even in six contests. She defeated Boston in a high school, St. John's Prep school and an alumni A.T. and Wakefield. The 1919 schedule is not yet complete.

SEEK PLACES IN BAY STATE CIRCUIT

WORCESTER, Jan. 17.—Plans for the 1919 season of horse racing on the Bay State circuit were started yesterday at a meeting of the race track stewards in Worcester.

The track in Greenfield, Worcester, Woonsocket, Windsor, Conn., Springfield, Northampton, Hillsboro, Boston, Combination Park and Readville were represented.

The old officers were re-elected, including Edward Moulton of Worcester and president; John O'Reilly of Boston, and Joseph F. Graham of Springfield, Conn., vice president; B. Bernard of Boston, secretary and treasurer. Applications for membership were received from Tabor and Sturbridge, and fourth, and a number of new members but action on these as well as other dates for the meeting was postponed until another meeting in Boston on Feb. 15, when the stewards will give their annual banquet to the horsemen in the American house.

MT. CLEMENS MEET

MT. CLEMENS, Jan. 17.—A warm mid-winter day left the ice track at Clinton View park in bad condition, but fairly fast time was being up in the eyes of the spectators.

The 21st race went five heats and after Jenny Lind had taken the first two, King Samick annexed the third and fourth. After driving a fast Jenny Lind by Don Tryon, however, put the mare ahead in the fifth and that heat Chipstead, Belle was third. The best time was 2:12.

Six heats were necessary to decide the 21st race, in which Russell Shell sold as favorite, but succeeded in taking the race. Capt. Hieb at Law took three of the four and finished fourth in the first and second. Haledo was third. The best time was 2:16.

BOSTON COLLEGE FIVE TO PLAY

GAMES WITH SEVERAL OPT-

ER STRONG TEAMS

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Manager Robert of the Boston college basketball team has received offers from several teams for games to be played in Boston. New York state sent word yesterday that its five will come to Boston if a return game is promised and the University of Maine also expressed a willingness to visit Boston.

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Men's Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, 12c value. Unloading price... 99c

Children's Wool Hose, 25c value. Unloading price... 99c

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White Enamel Tea Kettles, \$1.50 value. Unloading price... 99c

White Enamel Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 sizes. Unloading price... 99c

ALUMINUMWARE

Coffee Percolators, pure aluminum, 2 sizes. Unloading price... 99c

Double Boilers, pure aluminum, \$1.25 value. Unloading price... 99c

Black Iron Ash Sifters, 50c value. Unloading price... 99c

Shower Shelves, 50c each

Opaque Window Shades, firsts, 10c each

Roll Toilet Paper, big roll, 6 for 25c

Hand Painted Opal Cuspidors, 10c each

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George E. King, late of Lowell, in said County deceased:

Whereas, George E. King, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McMillen, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J17-24-27 P. M. ESTY, Register.

HOT CONTESTS IN CITY

BOWLING LEAGUE

As a result of the defeat they received Wednesday night at the hands of the White Ways, the Crescents who for some time have been on top in the City Bowling league, are now tied with the Highland Daylights for first place and will have to fight tooth and nail in order to hold their position. The latter aggregation, after one of the hottest and most closely contested matches of the season, finally downed their opponents, the Cartridge Shop team by the narrow margin of 12.

The scores and standings follow:

CRESCENTS			
Jewett	105	107	100
Conannon	108	82	77
Johnson	92	98	56
Lebrun	86	103	85
Kelley	92	86	120
Totals	453	478	450

WHITE WAYS

Brigham	98	107	92
Seweeney	105	92	108
Griffin	83	98	117
Lowry	92	100	296
Devlin	97	105	97
Totals	482	499	513

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Cole	90	88	87
Hall	100	99	79
McCormick	105	95	97
Bates	106	83	118
Daniel	117	101	113
Totals	537	468	504

UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE CO.

Perth	109	114	314
Shomborn	118	90	303
Robinson	106	80	83
Houston	94	83	81
Whipple	94	110	320
Totals	503	483	1457

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	19	13	11,596
Highland Daylights	19	13	11,985
White Ways	16	16	12,988
U. S. Cartridge Co.	10	22	11,557

WANTED

WHOLESALE ICE CREAM PLANT at reasonable price wanted. Write J-31, Sun office.

GOOD BOOKS, records, player rolls, with any or exchange. Morris, 157 Middlesex St. Tel. 553.

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DANDY 8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in Highlands; \$300 cash; all hardwood floors; hot and cold water; bath; furnace heat; tubs, two large verandas; excellent location. Price \$3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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Slab roof, steam heat, hot and cold water, all hardwood floors; two verandas. Price \$3200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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COMPETENT LAUNDRESS wants position by the day. Write Box 171, Ellerslie Centre.

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LUXEMBOURG RULER

STARTS OFF WELL

LUXEMBURG, Jan. 17.—Grand Duchess Charlotte of Belgium, after taking the oath of office on Wednesday, addressed the delegation of the chamber of deputies which had been sent to receive her affirmation. She said: "I am proud to take this oath to support the constitution and intend to place the interests of the people above everything. I desire to work with the people of Luxembourg in strengthening the ties of friendship which must exist between this country and the great powers, with which our economic life is bound up."

LIMA STRIKE STILL ON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Strikers at Lima, Peru, have voted to continue the strike indefinitely, according to advices reaching the state department today. Further demands for higher wages have been made by railway workers, conductors, motormen and hotel waiters.

CLAIM LEMINE HAS ARRIVED IN SPAIN

MADRID, Jan. 17.—Nikolai Lemine, the Bolshevik premier of Russia, was among Russians who landed at Barcelona recently, according to newspapers here.

WOMEN RAILROADERS WIN HIGHEST PRAISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—High praise for women railroad employees is contained in the annual report of the railroad administration's division of labor, directed by W. S. Carter, made public today. Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1 last year, the number of women workers on American railroads in-

LOST AND FOUND

FRENCH BUILDING PUP with white breast and four white paws, lost on Sunday, 14th, on Andover St., H-133. dere. Had collar with no name on. Address G-19, Sun office.

EYEGLASSES, black rimmed, lost Sunday night in the Strand Theatre. Phone 154-W. Write J-22, Sun office.

SCR OF MONEY lost between the corner of Branch and Smith Sts. and 16 Kimball Ave. Finder please return to 16 Kimball Ave. and receive reward.

LADIES GOLD WATCH lost Wednesday afternoon between Hovey Square and Middlesex St. depot. Return to 135 Ludlum St.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in Belvidere about Jan. 1st. Tel. 5473-W.

TEX DOLLAR BILL lost between court house and Davis sq. Reward \$20. Inquire at 1.

POCKETBOOK containing \$100 found, \$10 reward for return. W. Girard, 14 Decatur Ave.

POCKETBOOK lost between Union St. and Saunders' market. Reward 75 Union St.

SUM OF MONEY found between postoffice and Davis sq. Owner can have by calling on 157 Middlesex St., proving property and paying for ad.

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PEACE TABLE MUZZLE SHELVED

Clemenceau Says Secrecy Plan Intended to Stop Prospective Discords

British and American Reporters Pleased That Openness May Prevail

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—At the instance of President Wilson, the super-intending council decided today to hold in abeyance the proposed rule for virtual secrecy regarding its deliberations, beyond information given in official statements. It was also decided to request representatives of the British, American and Italian press to present some plan for reporting the meeting. It was said in American circles here today that the stir caused by yesterday's action was not at all unwelcome to the British and American officials, who were willing to work for a broader rule which would open the proceedings to public view, to some extent at least.

British correspondents adopted resolutions asking that one British press representative be admitted to the sitting of the congress. American cor-

respondents adopted resolutions declaring they would be satisfied with nothing less than free access to all deliberations. These resolutions were brought before a meeting at which were present representatives of the press from all the nations associated in the war against Germany. A committee was appointed to report a plan of reporting the deliberations, which will be presented to the peace delegates tomorrow. The proposition to make deliberations of the meeting of correspondents secret was rejected.

French Press Aroused

The question of making public the proceedings of the peace conference continues to be a subject of discussion by the French press. The Temps remarked tonight: "It was said last night that the censor would henceforth write with special attention what is written regarding the congress and would pitilessly cut out everything that goes beyond the official statements. In fact, yesterday's decision (the decision of the peace delegates as to secrecy) is perhaps neither absolute nor final. It seems, indeed, that the question became more embarrassing when it was considered that it would necessarily apply to the British and American press, the same rules as are laid down for the French papers."

"This comment brought out a reminder in American official circles that before President Wilson's departure for Europe it was announced officially at Washington that, at the president's personal request, both the British and French governments had raised all censorship restrictions on news despatches to America concerning the peace congress."

Virtually all of this morning's session of the supreme council was taken up by a discussion of whether the peace congress should be open or closed. Afterward, President Wilson worked in his study and late in the day went for a drive. He went to the Champs Elysees theatre, with American officials, tonight, and enjoyed a production entitled "Amex Revue, 1918," given by "The Argonne Players," most of whom were soldiers with histrionic talent.

Clemenceau Speaks

Premier Clemenceau spoke this afternoon in the chamber of deputies on the decision to keep the proceedings of the peace congress secret. "We have not yet found a final form in which communications from the peace congress will be made, but, in a general way, the principle of publicity has met with favor," he said. "Here he was interrupted by Deputy Mistrail, who said: 'Except by you, M. Clemenceau.'"

"I have the honor to emphatically deny that statement," the premier rejoined. "We all should like to keep proceedings secret so that it may not be said that such and such a country made such and such a proposition which has been fought by such and such other governments. We are unanimous in thinking that might create a bad feeling. We think that in the preliminary conversations we must, at all costs, arrive at an agreement so that there shall be a solid front in the general discussion."

"If we wish to form a league of na-

tions, writing phrases is insufficient. There must be a prevailing spirit which will insure the life of this league of nations. We should like to finish this war by a full agreement of the civilized nations for a supreme ideal of a better humanity."

HUNS LET WOMEN VOTE

At National Assembly Elections Sunday; Votes Count Same as the Men's

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 15. (By the Associated Press).—With the elections to the national assembly planned for next Sunday the bourgeois parties are bending every effort to rally both male and female voters in a gigantic protest against bolshevism.

Two weeks ago the indications pointed to a comfortable majority for the social-democrats, with the aid of the votes of both the Scheidemann and the Haase party. The Spartacan rebellion in Berlin, however, has brought about a revision of the election estimates, the revised view being maintained by the results of the local elections in Bavaria, Baden, Wurttemberg and elsewhere.

It is now considered highly doubtful if the radicals jointly poll more than 45 per cent of the total vote, with the chances that it may be considerably less. The bourgeois German democratic party, according to the estimates, is likely to poll 15 per cent or more. The clerical and conservative are allowed 30 per cent, in the figuring, while the former national-liberals may secure a scanty 10 per cent.

The women of Berlin are carrying on an active campaign. They are keenly alive to the issues involved and appear to be taking to their new franchise privilege with a spirit of understanding. Their voter will probably be cast in an overwhelming preponderance in favor of the socialist and bourgeois democratic tickets.

HOCKMEYER ACCEPTS RE-APPOINTMENT

Otto Hockmeyer has been requested by the war department commission on training camp activities to accept the re-appointment as chairman of the executive committee of the Lowell war camp community service, which office he served in 1918, and Mr. Hockmeyer has accepted the re-appointment.

The communication from the war

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New Spring Hats for Immediate Wear

The New Pineapple Rough Braid Braided Sailors and Pokes in black and colors. Nobby styles for today.

Pokes in black and colors, also two tones. Nobby styles for today.

New Pineapple Braid Turbans in black and colors, very stylish.

Large and Small Shapes in Three End Jap. Braids With Lustre Finish

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department, signed by Joseph Lee, as received by Mr. Hockmeyer today was as follows:
My dear Mr. Hockmeyer:—The term of the war camp community service committee, of which you have been a member, expired Dec. 31, 1918. As the member of the war and navy department commission on training camp community service I take great pleasure in asking you to serve again as chairman of the executive committee of the war camp community service of Lowell for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.
The past year of the war camp community service throughout the na-

tion has been one of great accomplishment. Even greater responsibilities and opportunities for service have been presented to us for the coming year of demobilization and reconstruction. All our resources and best efforts must be directed toward providing the best sort of social resources for the men and forestalling any relaxation in morale which might accompany anxiety over the future and the slackening of military tension.
May I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the war and navy departments commission on training camp activities their appreciation of the successful service you have given as chairman of the executive committee of the war camp community service in Lowell. I hope very much that you will be able to accept the 1919 appointment.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH LEE.

WOMAN AND SON DEAD

Little Lad Seeking Toy Goes Through Ice, Mother Gives Life Trying to Rescue Him

DANVERS, Mass., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Edward M. Robinson, wife of the Brown University football coach, and her young son, Richard, were drowned today when she attempted to rescue the boy who had broken through the ice of an old mill pond at the rear of the Robinson estate. The ice had become thin during the recent thaw, and the boy venturing on it to get a toy rabbit which he had been tossing about, broke through. Another boy ran and told Richard's mother of the accident. Rushing out on the ice, she also broke through. The bodies were recovered after short search. The child was three years of age.
Edward M. Robinson is an attorney of Boston and prominent in college football activities.

STATE HOUSE FIRE

Bottle of Ether Smashed, Starts Bad Blaze

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A five-gallon bottle of ether, dropped on the floor accidentally, resulted in a fire today in the food and drug laboratory on the fifth floor of the state house. The flames spread quickly about the room and one employee was so badly burned that he was sent to a hospital. Other employees extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done. The fire is supposed to have been due to the ether coming in contact with a test lamp.

BIG CATHEDRAL AT CHICOUTIMI BURNS

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The Catholic cathedral at Chicoutimi, Quebec, was destroyed by fire last night. The building and its fittings were valued at \$250,000. An original painting by Rubens, valued at \$100,000, was lost.

THEATRE PARTY

A very enjoyable theatre party was held last evening at Keith's theatre by fifteen members of the bullet department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Later a report was entered at one of the local Chinese restaurants. Mrs. Agnes McKinley Hart and Mrs. James Manning were in general chair.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertiser and you will save money on your purchases.

ATTENTION Slasher Tenders

Special Meeting Saturday, Jan. 18, 3 P. M., at 233 Central St. Business, the "Eight Hour Day."

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Bulletin From War Work Headquarters
110 Merrimack Street Telephone 5923

RE-ADJUSTMENT

PEACE AND PROSPERITY—HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT—All we are looking for in the future depends more on what we do for others and what we are ready to give up than on anything else.

Call it sacrifice if you will, but you cannot claim that sacrifice is anything less than the best part of character.

Eliminate war—with the splendid self-sacrifices, which have been supreme—and you will find that sacrifice does not very often go the limit because "self-preservation is the first law of nature." A law which controls, but a law that needs watching to make sure for each one of us, that we do not become utterly selfish and inhuman.

Germany played this law of self-preservation to the limit, with utter selfishness and with fiendish inhumanity, with the natural consequences.

What is the moral from this Great War? Nothing less than that the first law of nature must be controlled, by unselfishness, a willingness to help others, reasonable sacrifices, and good-will to all.

We must do something day by day to relieve the burdens of others, no matter where they are, and accept the opportunities as they come along.

HOLD YOUR END UP. Let the other fellow make a dollar. Let the other fellow have a dollar. Don't figure to the last cent. America was not made that way.

Give a fellow a job. Keep the ball rolling. It may not be profitable, but it will help things to adjust themselves quicker and your loss will be less and the other fellow's loss much less. Now is the time to pull the other fellow. We all want to work reasonably and have peace. Prosperity must follow which all can share.



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In the New Victory Blue, Henna, Taupe, African and Black, Charming Side Roll and Turn up Effects, Quaint Little Turbans and Tricornes, Individual and Exclusive. Pleasingly priced to make buying early and brisk.

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In buying your hat of the BROADWAY WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO. you benefit by our chain store methods in eliminating all middlemen's profits, buying direct from manufacturer to your head you save 1-3 to 1-2 the usual milliner's profits.

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THEIR regular prices were \$3.50 and \$5.00—and at these prices they were by far the biggest values in shoes for women in this city.

It's the end of our season, now, and to make short work of the balance of our stock of these superlative shoes, we have reduced them to \$2.45 and \$3.95 per pair. Choose your pair tomorrow.

EXTRA SPECIAL
\$1.39 and \$1.50 Women's
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75c. with Silex..... 89c
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GREAT MINSTREL SHOW

Annual Minstrel Overture and Dance by Mathew Temperance Institute Success

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., the producer of the theatrical successes would have turned the proverbial green with envy if he could have seen the beauty, grace and charm possessed by the more than 20 young women who appeared in the chorus at the annual minstrel overture and dance of the Mathew Temperance Institute at Associate hall last night. The chorus was a veritable orchard of peaches.

As a rule, good looks and good voices do not go together, but this



BERNARD BOURKE

chorus proved an exception. The girls sang with much enthusiasm and volume, and their voices blended harmoniously with those of the more than 30 young men who completed the chorus.

The occasion brought together more than 1500 persons, including a number of young people from out of town. The performance in every respect was comparable to the best the "Mats" have ever given in the many years that its members have appeared before the public with an offering of this character. The ends handled themselves to good effect, their jokes being cleverly understated, while the soloists and the specialists added to the general high quality of the entertainment.

It's hard to decide just where to begin to chronicle last evening's affair. As the curtain rose one's eyes first roamed to the seemingly innumerable youthful faces of the members of the chorus. The young ladies were clad in white, and the men wearing white suits and bow ties gave a real snappy appearance to the background of the scene as a whole. In front were the soloists arranged in a half circle which terminated at either end with mischievous looking men and women. In the center of the semi-circle sat the interlocutor, John W. Sharkey. The stage was decorated with a tasteful arrangement of the national colors on a background of heavenly blue.

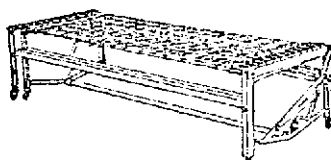
At 8 o'clock the chorus swung into a snappy melody of popular numbers which started off the show auspiciously. Mrs. Lena P. Noonan was the first individual soloist and sang the initial offering she sang "Give Me All of You" with a sympathetic touch which found its way to the hearts of the audience immediately. The ever popular Walter Quinn came out strong with a brand new version of "Flicking 'Em Down," which beckoned to every one over the top and then some. Mrs. Mary Dillon Doherty was as welcome as ever in her end song, "Good Bye Alexander." Warren Kane sang "Dear Little Boy of Mine" in a really artistic manner. "You'll Find Old Dixie Land in France" by Miss Bella Walsh, certainly "got" the crowd and the swinging and harmonious "Because You Are Mine, Sweetheart" by Martin Ma-

IT PUTS THE "PEP"

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This is what makes Peptiron of wonderful therapeutic value, and so successful after influenza, the grip and in blood and nerve troubles, anemia, paleness, nervous weakness and the exhausting worry and anxiety over the world war. It is a real iron blood and nerve tonic, especially beneficial in the weakness following the influenza and grip, to worn-out, brain-fagged, delicate women, school-tired girls and to fast-growing boys, invalids and convalescents, the aged and infirm. It actually puts iron, a natural strengthener, into the blood, and restores wasted red corpuscles. Get it of your druggist today.

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A constitutional remedy that removes the cause by building up the system. These elements contained in Vinol—Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron, Manganese and Glycero-phosphates—soon create an energy that throws off the cold and prevents its recurrence. It has given ninety per cent satisfaction for sixteen years. HERE IS PROOF:

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"I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughed day and night. Had to keep on working when I was not able to. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured that cold in a short time. It made me eat and sleep well, better every day."—J. C. Bagley, Dunn, N.C.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

Vinol Creates Strength

W. D. REX, LAGRANGE, N.C.

Telegraph company, and of scores of cities and towns were in attendance at the hearing, and it became evident early in the hearing that Massachusetts will fight the proposed increases to the last ditch.

THOYT.

HUNS SOLD PICTURES OF QUENTIN'S BODY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Jan. 17.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's death made impossible the scheme of Lieut. W. W. Tanney of Pittsburgh, an aviator, to deliver to the one-time president a picture postcard which was circulated widely in wartime Germany, showing the body of his youngest son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, lying face upward beside his shattered biplane.

The photograph evidently was staged for propaganda purposes by the German photographers and spread broadcast through Germany by the leader's military authorities to show the people convincing proof of the death of one of Col. Roosevelt's warrior sons, a typical piece of boche propaganda.

Workers of the Y.M.C.A. found Lieut. Tanney when they entered Strasburg with relief for American wounded and prisoners. He wore the same blood-stained house he had on when he was shot down from the sky while on a daylight bombing raid on Cologne. At that time nine boche aviators attacked him.

Tanney was shot through the shoulders and lungs. While in the hospital he obtained possession of the picture postcard which he displayed to the Y.M.C.A. men who took comfort to him.

He confided to the "Y" workers then that as soon as he returned to America he intended to give the postcard to Theodore Roosevelt.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fullen, Carpenter, 127 N. Marcellus avenue, Manhattan, N. J. Better cut this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

—Adv.

Will Fight Phone Rates Continued

Chief of the telephone and telegraph department of the commission, presented in tabulated form, just what the increases amount to, the through of interested witnesses, representing every part of the state, could hardly suppress a gasp.

It was shown that the new schedule had been proposed by the federal government, unopposed by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., and yet that company stands to receive an increase in revenue that in all probability would run to hundreds of thousands per year under the change.

The new schedule abolishes the low night rate system; it jeopardizes and may even destroy, if permitted to go into effect, the fundamental idea of telephone toll service, which is based upon the person to person conversation.

In North Dakota the new government rate was suspended less than a week ago, in a restraining order by a federal judge, and a public hearing was set for the middle of February. Representatives of six middle western states have protested the increase and declared the order unconstitutional. As far as the Massachusetts public service commission is concerned, it is prepared to fight the schedule through the highest courts of the land, if necessary.

Lowell Not Hit Hard

The city of Lowell is not hit nearly so hard by the new rates as are some of the cities and towns in the state, nevertheless a large increase is shown in some instances. For instance:

The telephone rate between Lowell and places named as follows, has been 19 cents for three minutes. Under the Burlington schedule the rate is increased to 15 cents, which brings the figure up to the war tax minimum and adds a tax of five cents, making the total charge 20 cents—an increase of 50 per cent.

The places named by Mr. O'Brien are as follows: North Reading, Reading, Woburn, Lexington, Lincoln, Concord, West Acron, Groton, Falmouth, Haverhill and Lynnfield Center.

The present rate from Lowell to North Reading is 25 cents. Under the Burlington schedule it is increased to 20 cents. Under the old system if a person-to-person call was made and the person called could not be located, the money was returned and no charge made. Under the Burlington plan a 10 cent charge is made if the station is reached, whether the party called is located or not.

The present rates to other places from Lowell, for comparative purposes, are as follows: Brockton, 25 cents; Framingham, 25 cents; Magnolia, 25 cents; and Manchester, 25 cents. Under the new schedule the rates would be Brockton, 45 cents; Natick, Magnolia and Manchester, 30 cents each.

The present rate from Lowell to Boston would remain the same, 25 cents, with the exception of the 10 cent charge. It is shown as "person charge" which is made where person could not be located in person-to-person calls.

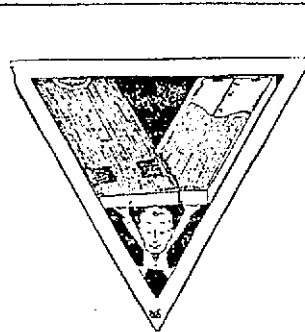
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For MEN and BOYS



UNDERWEAR
MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular price \$3.00. Saturday and Monday, each.... \$2.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS
HEAVY RIBBED COTTON UNION SUITS, sizes 38 to 50. Reg. price \$1.75. Saturday and Monday, each.... \$1.00

MEN'S WOOL PROCESS SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, to close. Reg. price \$1.50. Saturday and Monday, garment 75c

BOYS' FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS. Reg. price \$1.25. Saturday and Monday, each..... 69c

Men's Khaki Flannel
Shirts
All Sizes.
Reg. price \$3.00. \$2.00
Sat. and Mon.

AGENTS
FOR
REGAL
SHOES
FOR
MEN



MEN'S ELWOOL GLOVES
In gray and khaki, with black embroidered backs, fit like kid gloves and much warmer. Reg. price \$1.25. 75c
Saturday and Monday, pair....

MAINE'S TROLLEY PLAN

Bill Introduced in Maine Legislature for Operation of Trolley Lines by State

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 17.—The creation of the Portland public service district, to take over and operate all transportation service, excepting that by steam, within Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Gorham, Windham, Yarmouth, Cumberland and Falmouth, and within the waters of Casco Bay and Portland harbor, and also furnish light, heat and power, is provided for in a bill introduced yesterday in the legislature by Rep. Frederick W. Hinkley of South Portland. The district

plan, in event of its passage, is to be submitted to the voters August 25. All affairs of the district shall be managed by directors, seven members from the cities and towns comprising the district. The act authorizes the district to acquire the entire plants of the Cumberland County Power and Light, Portland railroad, Portland & Cape Elizabeth railway, Portland & Yarmouth railway, Cape Shore railway and Westbrook Electric companies. A resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution empowering the legislature to authorize towns to divide into voting districts for the purpose of holding elections, was introduced in the house. A similar resolve two years ago was rejected at a special election.

SKAT Soaps
Write for Sales Proposition
SKAT CO., Hartford, Conn.

FIND CARTRIDGE IN BATCH OF DOUGH

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 17. The police are investigating the finding of a loaded rifle cartridge in a batch of flour which was being prepared for bread at the shop of the New Hampshire Baking company on Ash street. Only modern methods of mixing and handling prevented the explosive from getting into the oven. The police are anxious to determine whether the cartridge came in the flour or was placed in it with sinister purpose after reaching this city.

DIG ANNAPOLIS FIRE
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 17.—Fire today destroyed the Colonial theatre on Conduit street and five business places. The Masonic Temple was badly damaged.

OHIO NOW REJECTS MCADOO ZONE RATES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 17. The public utilities commission today formally rejected the order of W. G. McAdoo as federal railroad director general, providing for an increase of zone express rates so far as his operation in Ohio is concerned.

CROUP
Specially adapted to usually followed with one application of—
Your Bodyguard
VICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

Greenwald's ORIGINAL \$1.00 SALE

To be continued while the selections of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Clocks are still good.

COME EARLY AND BUY NOW

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FOR BABIES OF FRANCE

Proceeds of Society Dance
Will go to Feed Starving
Little French Babies

NEW YORK, January.—Two hundred and fifty thousand starving little French babies are each to get an extra quart of milk in devastated France because society in New York, full of compassion for the little ones, danced gaily at a costume ball at the Ritz Carlton (the whole lower floor of which was donated) on the evening of Dec. 28, clearing as the result of that single night nearly \$30,000. Or it may be that 50,000 babies and wounded sailors, sick unto death, will each get five quarts. Either way it does not matter. The great Caraval de Victoire, Masque de Triomphe, of New York will make it possible for Free Milk for France to distribute in France nearly 30 tons extra of milk by early in February.

If that were all it would be remarkable enough. The lives of countless babies, nobody can tell just how many, saved. But it is only the beginning, it now appears. Word has just reached New York from the west that the New York example is to be followed, and that, late in January, in Minneapolis, a charity ball for Free Milk for France is to be given, to come as close as possible to the glories of that night at the Ritz Carlton. Minneapolis is one of the strongholds of the Free Milk for France campaign for funds over America. Minneapolis is not the only city, either, to follow New York's suit. On the night of the New York ball the southwest did its part. It could not come to New York—though many Chicagoans and others from nearer points got there—but in Lexington, Ky., it gave a ball of its own, with the greatest success.

Thirty thousand dollars is a record

amount to be raised by one single ball. More important, however, it is a beginning, an evidence of what can be done, and with this in mind the New York headquarters of this charity is sending out suggestions that before the winter is over the other cities and localities where Free Milk for France has followers will give something of this sort. In addition to the actual money raised every such ball will make Free Milk for France far better known than ever before.

Though less than a year old, organized only last May, Free Milk for France has already sub-committees in 32 cities and towns throughout the country. Baltimore and Washington have recently established committees and some of the cities from which the most substantial financial aid has come for this charity are Minneapolis, Colorado Springs, St. Paul, Butte, Toledo, Raleigh, Wichita. Yet other cities and localities in which there are organizations, all rallying to this common cause of milk for the little French babies are: Juneau, Alaska; Bakerfield, Calif.; Orlando, Fla.; Waycross, Ga.; Boise, Idaho; Bloomington and Evanston, Ill.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Lexington, Ky.; Riderwood, Md.; Saginaw, Mich.; Rochester, Minn.; Natchez, Miss.; Mexico and Ozak, Mo.; Bayonne, N. J.; Santa Fe, N. M.; High Point and Durham, N. C.; Johnstown, Pottsville, Sunbury and Washington, Pa.; San Antonio, Tex.; Seattle, Wash.; Madison, Wis.

Costume balls of size and real society importance are rare in this country today. Thus this Costume de Victoire, given in honor of the success of the allied armies, not only proved a real triumph, but vastly advanced the cause of Free Milk for France, making that charity known as never before. Half the important papers in the country carried news accounts of this charity dance, and the Associated Press sent out a story over its wires.

"For weeks to come," one account read, "society will be talking of nothing but the ball given on Saturday



Yes girlie,
Resinol
will fix that rash

It is terrible to see the little ones suffer so, especially when relief is so near at hand. That angry looking and irritating rash your child has may be relieved almost instantly by applying Resinol Ointment.

Eczema, ringworm, and similar skin affections quickly yield to the soothing medication of this famous ointment. Take such ailments in time before they become serious.

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ing but the ball given on Saturday night by a committee headed by Mrs. Newbold Lelloy Edgar, for the benefit of the Free Milk for France fund, of which Miss Poch, Mrs. Warren McConihe and Miss Josephine Osborn are the directing committee.

"Never before has such a colossal affair been given and nearly every one of importance in the social world attended."

The committee for Free Milk for France is America's answer to the most vital question in France today. This committee organized immediately to get milk to drying babies and suffering soldiers in France. Because it is advantageous for shipping, powdered milk was chosen. It is the best known substitute for fresh milk. This milk is scientifically produced by subjecting fresh, pure full cream milk to a rapid evaporating process which kills every disease germ, makes the milk safe and preserves all the nutritive solids in dry powder form. This dry milk keeps without ice for months. It is ready for use by merely adding hot water and mixing.

The dry milk shipped by Free Milk for France has the endorsement of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, health commissioner of the state of New York; Dr. Josephine S. Baker, head of the child hygiene bureau of New York city health department, and Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, child specialist. It has been and is being distributed to the poor people by the mayor's committee of Women on National Defense of New York city. This dried milk has passed the analytical tests of the celebrated chemist, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

The last letters from our French committee brings word that milk is so scarce that it is almost impossible even for rich people to get it for babies. Therefore, unless something is done for the working classes they will die by increasing thousands.

ARMOUR'S BUSINESS BIG PROFITS SMALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The annual report of Armour & Co., packers, showed a record volume of \$561,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1918, compared with \$575,000,000 in 1917. The report declared that notwithstanding record high prices for the company's products and a record volume, record low profits were produced.

The net income for the fiscal year of 1918 was \$15,459,573, representing a return of 14.7 per cent. on common stock after making provision for dividends on preferred stock. With the exception of \$2,000,000 paid in dividends to stockholders, the balance of over \$13,000,000 was reinvested in the business.

The net profits represented a return of 9 per cent. on the average net capital invested in all lines, but the income from the meat food business—limited by the government to 9 per cent.—fell to about half that rate. The net profit on total volume, limited to 2.5 per cent., was 1.9 cents on each dollar of sales.

"We are helpless in the matter of reducing prices," said J. Ogden Armour, head of the concern, in the statement. "They are high because of the heights to which livestock and labor have gone. Our labor cost last year was \$20,000,000 more than the preceding year. The same number of pounds of livestock cost us in 1918 \$100,000,000 more than in 1917."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

ANIMAL CASUALTIES OF U. S. WERE 42,311

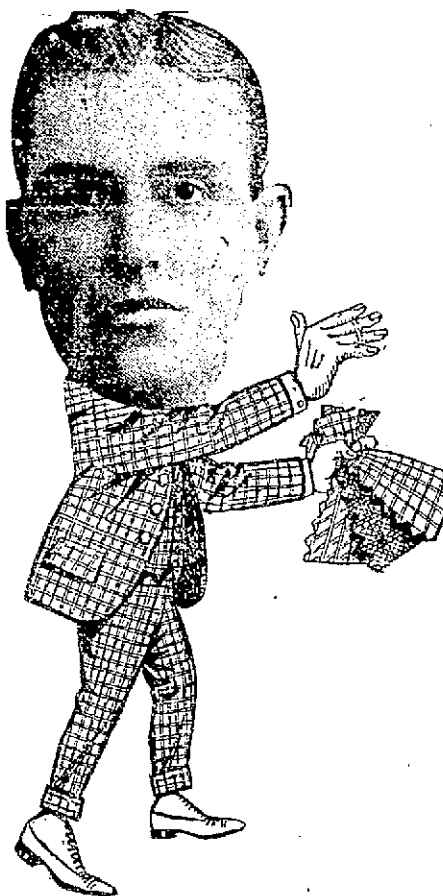
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Animal casualties overseas had reached a total of 42,311 on Christmas day, at which time the total American animal army in France was 121,651. In making public these figures, war department officials said no arrangements had been made for transferring the stock on hand to foreign governments, but that this might be considered later as the army had enough horses and mules in this country to meet all requirements.

After eluding the police for 18 years, William Mullis recently returned to his old home at Nashville, Ind., and was fined \$250 for the part he took in a fight with Calvin Pleewood in November, 1900.

IRA HENRY JOSEPH IS MISSING

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Jewish Welfare Board today issued an appeal for information regarding the whereabouts of Ira Henry Joseph of San Francisco, formerly in the United States navy, whose parents haven't heard from him for the last three months. The boy disappeared on October 26th, having been discharged from the receiving ship at Brooklyn Navy Yard. No trace of him has been found. The boy enlisted in the navy in California one month before the United States entered the war. He had been a pharmacist before, a "home" boy, devoted to his family. He had a good record of faithful service in the navy and was devoted to his work, and his family were proud of their son's progress. The boy wrote regularly to his parents and in October his letters, taken his life. Anyone knowing of United States navy, you will please write to your mother at once, or better still, telegraph her, as she is sick unto death and a word from you will act as the best tonic for her. Do not let happiness to your parents, and to your little brother and sister.

JANUARY MARK-DOWN



Stock-taking completed—books adjusted and compared with past years—I find \$8000 worth more of woollens on hand than my books showed Jan. 1, 1918. The reason for this is easily explained—my advanced preparations to take care of my customers during the past and present wool scarcity were so extensive—were made in such a big scale—that I have more than enough of the finest woollens on hand to last until equally good goods can be had at equal prices. That's the sole and main reason for holding this

January Sale

I am going to make every effort to bring down my stock to its normal amount. In order to do this I must sell clothes cheap, and you can believe me—I WILL—and to my thousands of customers in Lowell and vicinity I want you to look the papers over—note the different clothing ads., compare the prices with mine, not forgetting quality—fit—and satisfaction, and I am booked for the biggest January business in my history.

My prices the past year since woollens, trimmings and labor took to aviation and soared sky-high have been eighteen dollars and up. For this sale, as an extraordinary inducement I will include all my \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 suitings and overcoatings—INCLUDING BLUES AND BLACKS.

\$18.00,
\$20.00,
\$22.50,
\$25.00

Suits and
Overcoats
Made to
Order

\$15

P. S.—Remember they are up-to-date woollens in staple patterns and shades and I absolutely guarantee the fit, quality and workmanship in every garment.

MITCHELL THE TAILOR 31 Merrimack St. LOWELL

for a month before the United States entered the war. He had been a pharmacist before, a "home" boy, devoted to his family. He had a good record of faithful service in the navy and was devoted to his work, and his family were proud of their son's progress. The boy wrote regularly to his parents and in October his letters, taken his life. Anyone knowing of United States navy, you will please write to your mother at once, or better still, telegraph her, as she is sick unto death and a word from you will act as the best tonic for her. Do not let happiness to your parents, and to your little brother and sister.

"HOW CAN BOULGER DO IT?"

That was the question one of Lowell's leading shoe manufacturers asked when he looked in our Men's Shoe window this week. He followed it up by saying—"That's the finest looking lot of Shoes I have ever seen put on sale by any Shoe dealer. He came into the store, examined the shoes and said: "Mr. Boulger, you are selling Shoes cheaper than I can buy them." The leading Shoe dealers of Lowell have been to see them and they all say "they can't be duplicated for the price." We have them and we are going to sell them and we are going to make it an object for you to buy them. All fresh goods.

See Them for Yourself. See the Shoes. See the Quality. See the Price—
YOU CAN SAVE TWO OR THREE DOLLARS ON EVERY PAIR YOU BUY

Our window isn't one quarter large enough to display the wonderful Shoes we have on sale in our store. Come and see! Come and buy.

BOULGER'S New and Up-to-Date Shoe Store.
231-233 Central St., Lowell



Millions of Housewives
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Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

It answers their every requirement. Has the delicious flavor—gives most energy value per pound—is healthful—nutritious—has the elements for growth that all children need—it saves 20 cents or more a pound. Is easy to get—it is the most widely distributed brand of oleomargarine.

It is sweet—pure—clean—not touched by hand in manufacture or packing.

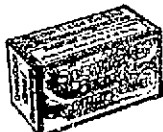
They find it a most delightful spread for bread and fine for cooking and baking.

If you doubt, a trial carton will convince you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Lowell Local Branch, 572 Dutton St.
J. E. Wolf, Manager

Other Quality Brands



Best White Oleomargarine

Made From Nuts and Milk

KING SENDS MESSAGE TO BLIND SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Jan. — King George V., through the permanent blind relief fund for soldiers and sailors of the allies, has issued a message to the soldiers of France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia who have been blinded in the war and who number nearly 500,000.

The message is in the form of an attractive booklet printed in Braille or raised letters, with portraits of King George and Queen Mary embossed so that they also can be felt with the fingers. It reads:

TO THE BLIND SOLDIERS OF THE ARMIES OF MY ALLIES

Soldiers of the great war who have suffered for the cause of humanity, it is I, the king of England, who send you this book lettered so that you will be able to read it. I am adding words of comfort to let you know that you are not forgotten either by me or my people any more than by your comrades at the front and the heads of state of your own countries.

All those who entered into this struggle to prevent a monstrous iniquity and to save the free nations of the world from the menace of an intolerable servitude, did so prepared to consent to all necessary sacrifices rather than permit the German empire to achieve victory.

You and your comrades of the allied armies offered all that you possessed; it was the province of God to choose what sacrifice He would exact from each. And of you, my friends, He asked that sacrifice which seems the hardest of all to the young and vigorous. He has deprived you of the spectacle of the beauty of the earth and

of the faces that are dear to you. The queen and myself feel the extent of your loss and we shall never forget it. However, if there is an exhortation that I can address to you in your present affliction it is to urge you not to despair. The time has gone by when a blind man was being without resources, incapable of enjoying life or of providing for himself. Several hundreds of our soldiers who lost their sight in this war, have already thanks to their strength of soul, to their patience, and to the assistance of a professional education, learned to resume the occupations in which they were engaged before their misfortune overtook them. They have learned to exploit freely the resources of their other senses that are used so little by those who can see. It is a question of training, but above all a question of courage, of that same courage which forbade you to fall back before the enemy on the field of battle. A great calamity has befallen you, but if you refuse to succumb to it, if you are determined with all your strength to triumph over it, the treatment of the blind during the last few years has approached perfection to such a point that your future life can be filled as well and as usefully as was your past existence.

There is no one to whom this war has not brought cruel losses and deep sorrow. To a great number it has brought death. But the day will come when the war will be ended, and as it is a struggle against the mad ambitions of one power and its allies and to uphold the simple human rights of all the rest of the world, we can count upon the final defeat of the Germans. When that time shall have arrived the nations of Europe will be free and the rights which governed the relations between them will be re-established. If the wishes of the nations of the allied powers are realized, the world will be organized for permanent peace. The small nations of Europe will no longer pass from hand to hand as the spoils of conquest, but, like the people of my empire, will live faithfully attached to the governments that they will have chosen of their own free will. As far as is possible the old motives of war will be done away with. Efforts will be made to the end that to any power which counts upon robbing or conquering its neighbor will be opposed an alliance of forces, so powerful and so united that it will not dare to break the world's peace. Please God, our children and our grandchildren will be able to say: "Henceforward there will be no wars."

Every sacrifice is painful, and a sacrifice such as yours is among the most terrible that a man can bear. But if a sacrifice has been made, it is a consolation to him who has suffered it to know that the cause was worth

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Patriotic Portrait OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT



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Jan. 19, With the
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ADVERTISER AND AMERICAN

When the news of Theodore Roosevelt's death flashed to the four corners of the globe, the world paused to pay tribute to a great American, who by his words and deeds had stamped his vigorous patriotic personality on the pages of history.

Leader of the Rough Riders, and hero of San Juan Hill, police Commissioner of New York, Governor of New York, Vice President of the United States, President of the United States, sponsor of the Russo-Japanese Peace Meeting, Author, Journalist, Explorer—every honor which could be bestowed by fellow citizens—in every line of worth-while endeavor Theodore Roosevelt played a prominent part.

The Picture of the Late President—Published as a Tribute of Honor—Is Finished in Handsome Rotogravure All Ready for Framing.

There was a Soldier from

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while. If you, the blinded and the wounded, if the dead who formerly were your companions, if all the soldiers who have fought in this war, whether vanquished or victorious, could by means of the ballot choose some precious benefaction that would compensate humanity for the sum total of its sorrows, this benefaction would, I imagine, be that after this one there shall be no more wars among civilized men. And it is with the idea of your sufferings and of those of your comrades profoundly graven in my heart, that I send you not only the expression of my gratitude for the service you have rendered in this great trial, but also my word that the aim which you have pursued in the aim to which I myself and my people have above all else consecrated our lives.

(Signed) GEORGE R. L.
The permanent blind relief fund, whose headquarters are at 536 Fifth Avenue, New York, is an American institution wholly supported by contributions from the American public. Its ministrations which are mainly along the lines of re-educating blinded soldiers for work, so as to enable them to be fully self-supporting, have been extended to the brother fighters of America: Great Britain, France, Italy, Serbia and Rumania. President Wilson, King George, Queen Mary and the Dowager Queen Alexandra, President Poincaré, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena are the patrons respectively of the American, British, French, Belgian and Italian sections. The members of the executive committee are: George Alexander Keeler, chairman; Lady (Arthur) Paget, Vincent Astor, Edmund L. Baylies, August Belmont, George

Blumenthal, Otto H. Kahn, Chauncey McCormick, Sir Arthur Pearson, Rt. Myron T. Herrick, Whitney Warren and Joseph Widener. The finance committee, through whom all funds are handled, is formed of Edmund L. Baylies, Otto H. Kahn and Eugene V. R. Thayer.

ITALIAN AUXILIARY OF RED CROSS COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR SUPERFERS THERE
NEW YORK, Jan.—A shipful of clothing and food, to be contributed by the friends of Italy in the United States, will be sent to Italy towards the end of January on the San Giovanni, a 12,000-ton steamer whose cargo space together with pier space and labor of loading has been furnished free of charge by agents for the Transoceanic Società Italiana di

For Constipation

Indigestion, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Gas on the Stomach, Bad Breath or other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels, take

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

A wholesome and thoroughly cleansing physic—mild and gentle in action.

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Navigatione. The cargo to be gathered under the direction of the Italian auxiliary of the American Red Cross at 409 Madison Avenue will be distributed to destitute families in Italy by a joint committee of the American Red Cross in Rome and the Italian Red Cross.

The San Giovanni will reach Italy as a somewhat belated Christmas ship, but it will be none the less welcome. Recent reports from Italy state that the price of shoes and clothing is beyond the purse of the poor and that food is still very scarce. The cargo of the San Giovanni will consist largely of canned milk and canned food. Milk rations in Italy have been severe, allowing only half a pint of milk per person a day. Refugees who have not been able to secure ration cards cannot get milk and, although special rations have been allowed for children, it is not always possible to obtain the allotment. The condensed milk sent to Italy by the United States will feed many a hungry child. Other food supplies in great demand are rice, salt, sugar and flour.

Supplies of new clothing, knitted articles, blankets, shoes of all sizes and soap have already been received or purchased with the cash gifts sent to the committee. The carrying of liquids in the cargo is prohibited. Friends of Italy from San Francisco to New York are sending contributions. It is hoped that by sailing time enough will have come in to fill the ship to capacity. If the contributions are too much for one ship, a second ship will be provided for the surplus.

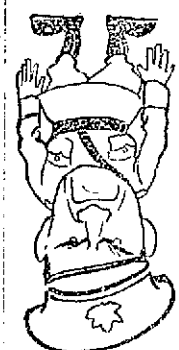
Sending coals to Newcastle would seem offhand no more superfluous a proceeding than shipping spaghetti to Italy, the land of its origin. Yet considerable part of the cargo of the San Giovanni will be made up of that popular Italian foodstuff.

Signor Enrico Caruso led off by making spaghetti his entire donation to the cargo. As a considerable portion of other contributions is in the form of money, the committee has decided to spend a large part of it on spaghetti. Time was when all the spaghetti consumed in America was shipped here from Italy. Even as late as 1915 nearly \$2,000,000 worth of spaghetti and similar flour paste products was imported from there in the year. But the Italian people are now in such desperate straits for food that even their spaghetti supply fails to meet home demands. In addition to the materials given toward the San Giovanni's cargo nearly \$500,000 in money has already been contributed.

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Gases, Heartburn, Indigestion

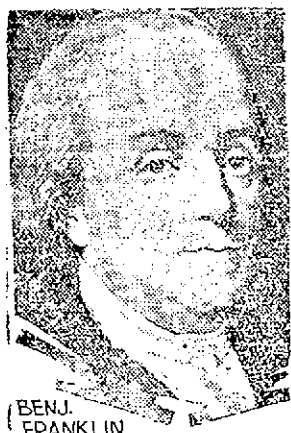
Instantly! Stomach feels fine. The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches the sick, upset, sour stomach all distress ends. You wonder what became of the indigestion, acidity, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sour risings, dyspepsia. Magic relief! No waiting! Eat without fear! Costs little—Any drug store.



UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET.

OLD BEN FRANKLIN, THE THRIFT EXPERT

SIGNALS "CARRY ON" TO WAR SAVERS



Today is the 210th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. All over the United States it is being celebrated as an occasion for impressing the American people with the fact that the end of the war has not ended the necessity for thrift on their part.

Benjamin Franklin's thrift, writings and sayings, so pertinent in his day, are just as sound and true now as they were then. Here are some of them, familiar in American homes:

"Save and have."
"Every little makes a mickle."
"Look before, or you'll find yourself behind."
"He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner."
"All things are cheap to the savior, dear to the wasteful."
"If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting."
"Beware of small expenses: a small leak will sink a great ship."
"A penny saved is two pence clear. A pin a day is a great a year."
"Gain may be temporary and uncertain, but expense is constant and certain."
"It is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it."

POLISH AFFAIRS ASSUME SMOOTHER ASPECT

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 16, (AP)—

POST TOASTIES

always make my meals more enjoyable

Most delicious corn flakes ever made

—Bobby

I. W. W. NOW WORKS IN CHOP SUEY PLACES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—What the police claim was the headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Workers of the World, located in the heart of Chinatown, was raided early today and four men, who said they were students, were arrested on a technical charge. Loaded revolvers were found on the men, the police claim, and a great quantity of I.W.W. literature was seized. According to the police the ac-

used have been visiting Chinese restaurants in this vicinity, spreading I.W.W. propaganda and advising employees to strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

S.S. OLYMPIA ARRIVES AT HALIFAX WITH 6000 CANADIAN TROOPS WHO START HOME

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—The White Star liner Olympia arrived here today from Southampton with nearly 6000 Canadian troops. Many of the men were members of air service units who had come almost direct from France. The work of disembarkation was started immediately, 17 trains being waiting to take the soldiers outside of the Halifax district to their homes in other parts of the Dominion. The city gave the returning troops a rousing welcome.

FRANCE-HAVRE LINE AGAIN

HAVRE, Jan. 17.—The French line next month will resume the use of Havre as the terminus for its steamships from New York. The first vessel will be the Rochambeau, due Feb. 4.

A watch belonging to Miss Bertha Linman, of Newark, which was stolen when she lived in Washington five years ago, was sold the other day to a Washington dealer for \$12, and was recovered for Miss Linman by Detective Frederick M. Cornwell.

Poslam Fine For Sore, Tired Itching Feet

To freshen, cool and comfort tired, tender, itching feet, just spread Poslam—soothing and antiseptic—over them. Here is intense, grateful relief such as Poslam brings to any diseased condition of the skin. When Eczema breaks out, disfiguring pimples, rash or any eruption troubles, Poslam should be used to drive them away and furnish the safe, efficient treatment. Poslam does so much and goes so far. Sold everywhere. For free sample write to: Emergency Laboratories, 213 West 14th St., New York City. Erase your skin to become clearer, brighter, better, through the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam.—Adv.

Urges Public Ownership Continued

Suggested that steps be taken to meet an expected contention of these carriers that the present curtailed schedule should be retained. In this connection it is pointed out that there are now only 345 passenger trains entering and leaving the North station daily as against 636 in the winter of 1910.

It has been possible to accommodate traffic, the report says, only by running longer trains and using heavier engines, and it is asserted that trains are now so long that they have outgrown station platforms and terminal facilities in Boston, and the liability to delay has been materially increased. A question is raised as to the right of the Union Freight railroad to levy a separate switching charge in view of the fact that it is controlled by the New Haven railroad, the commission being inclined to believe that it should be regarded as a part of the New Haven terminal system in Boston and obliged to make free deliveries.

Power to Fix Rates

The proposed director general of street railways would have the power to fix rates and schedules to produce the maximum revenue consistent with the free movement of traffic, the prevention of congestion in the city centers and the development of the country districts.

The commission believes that a minimum fare of not more than five cents should be established. By allowing the director general to use his discretion in rate-fixing, the commission expresses confidence that fares not widely different from those in vogue four or five years ago would be possible.

An immediate taking of all the street railways in Massachusetts, except the Boston Elevated and the Massachusetts Northeastern, the commission suggests, could be made, and a special tribunal could be constituted to assess the damages, subject to appeal to the courts. This tribunal, the report says, could be the public service commission or a specially appointed body.

The Boston Elevated probably could not be taken, the commission explains, because the public control act covers a period of 10 years, and evidently constitutes a contract between the state and the company, and seizure of Massachusetts Northeastern is not regarded as feasible on account of being an interstate company.

State Might Operate Jitneys

Public ownership of street railways, the commission continues, would justify the commonwealth in protecting itself against jitney competition. One way of doing this, it is suggested, would be to also enter into the jitney business.

Abolition of the present excise tax is favored in any event, it is proposed that there be substituted an agreement between the state and municipalities for the maintenance and renewal of street surface between tracks.

Direct acquisition of street railways would enable the state to provide the capital for rehabilitation and improvement by the issuance of bonds, the commission says.

Under the proposed system, a portion of the cost of service would be met by the car rider, and the rest, unless conditions peculiarly change, would fall upon the community, being paid in the first instance at least, out of the state treasury.

This latter portion would be levied upon the cities and towns served in proportion to truckage or population or both, as in the Boston Elevated act of a year ago, or it could be met directly by the state through an increase in the inheritance, income or automobile taxes. Increase in real estate taxes is not considered advisable, the commission suggests.

Plan for Old Rates

One great objection to the state carrying the burden directly through some form of general taxation, the commission considers, would be the fact that the properties taken over would probably not include the Boston Elevated, but this, it is believed, would be met largely in part if the Boston Elevated status were amended to provide for a return to something like the old rates of fare, any deficiency being paid out of the state treasury.

Adjustment is reserved on the so-called "one-man cars" although the commission says more than ever are being used because they are lighter, or more easily operated, consume less power and cause less wear and tear on the rails, besides cutting labor cost in half.

Whatever plan the legislature approves, the commission urges that it be submitted to referendum.

MISSOULA HAS \$500,000 FIRE AT PLANT OF ANACONDA MINING COMPANY

MISSOULA, Mo., Jan. 17.—The main plant of the lumber department of the Anaconda Copper company at Bonner, seven miles east of this city, was destroyed last night by fire of uncertain origin. The damage probably will reach \$500,000.

FOUR BRAZIL CANDIDATES

RIO JANEIRO, Thursday, Jan. 16.—Nilo Peabano, foreign minister; Ray Barbosa, ambassador to Argentina; Alvaro Arantes and Arthur Bernardes, will be candidates for the presidency at the special elections to be held within thirty days as a result of the death of President-elect Alves.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Department Clearances causing great excitement among real economical shoppers. Yesterday's half day's business in the several sections where the closing out sales are in progress was far ahead of a year ago. BARGAINS IN

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Toilet Goods, Silks, Shoes, Notions and Small Wares, House Furnishings, Etc.

THE ORANGE CARDS NEVER DID HEAVIER DUTY THAN THEY ARE DOING NOW—

IN JEWELRY

There are Bracelets, Variety Cases, Ear Studs, Lingerie Clasps, Cuff Links, Necklaces, Brooch and Veil Pins, Service and Flag Pins, Needle Shields, Yarn Holders, Bags, Tops, Fancy Combs, etc. MOST OF THE PRICES ARE HALF.

IN LEATHER GOODS

All sorts of Bags, Pocket Books and Notebooks. Quantities limited but the savings are most noteworthy.

TOILET GOODS

Means all sorts of perfumes and toilet preparations. Standard makes that will be worth while buying.

West Section Right Aisle

SILKS

A department doing such a business as this finds itself at January time with quite a number of clearances to take care of. We offer for today and tomorrow—

STRIPED TAFFETAS, SATINS and MESSALINES, grades worth up to \$2.50, at only \$1.59 a Yard

FINE DRESS SATINS, 40 inches wide, regular price \$2.50, in remnants only, .98¢ a Yard

PRINTED DRESS SILKS, grade up to \$2.50, only .98¢ a Yard

CHIFFON TAFFETAS, in remnants, \$2.25 values only .89¢ a Yard

SILK SATINS, in short lengths, \$2.25 grades, only .89¢ a Yard

BLACK FOULARD SILKS, 40 inches wide, only .98¢ a Yard

SILK CHIFFON VELVET, 3 colors, regular \$7 grade, only \$3.98

NAVY BLUE AND TAPE VELVETEENS, 42 inches wide, regular price \$4, only \$2.98 a Yard

REMNANTS COSTUME VELVETEENS, yard wide, regular price \$3, only \$1.49 a Yard

Palmer Street Right Aisle

Shoe Department

STREET FLOOR

\$4.50 Con-in's Tan Calf Lace, High Cut, military heel, Goodyear welt, khaki cloth and suede top. Clearance price, \$7.50

\$7.50 Pearl Gray Vici Kid, High Cut Lace, Goodyear welt, very dressy, high heel. Clearance price, \$6.25

\$7.00 Havana Brown Calf Lace, High Cut, Goodyear welt military heels. Clearance price, \$5.50

\$7.00 Dark Tan Vici Lace, High Cut, suede top, military heel. Clearance price, \$5.50

\$12.00 Genuine Gray Vici Kid Lace High Cut, military heel, Goodyear welt AA to C wide. Clearance price, \$9.75

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, small sizes. Clearance price, \$1.00

Special New Line of Shoes for Children—C.Saw; genuine flexible welt. A child can go barefoot in these shoes and never miss the stocking. We will be pleased to explain the merits of its wonderful process: Vici kid and calf; button and lace.

We sell only best quality Ladies', Misses', and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Balance of Our Gents' Kid Slippers, sizes 7, 7 1/2, and 8; \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade, \$1.75

\$7.00 Vici Kid Plain Toe, cloth top, button, new Cuban heel, Goodyear welt. Clearance price, \$5.75

East Section Right Aisle

Notions and Smallwares

Princess Snaps, black and white. Regular price 10c; sale price .7c

Dress Belting, black and white. All widths. Regular price 18c. Sale price 12 1-2c

Rick-Rack Braid, medium width. Regular price 25c. Sale price 18c

Best English Hairpins, all lengths. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Pin Cards, black. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Lingerie Tape, white. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Aunt Lydia's Carpet Thread. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c

Heavy Khaki Thread, on cards. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Hooks and Eyes, black and white. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c

Clinton Safety Pins. Regular price 10c. Sale price 7c

Taffeta Binding, black and white. Regular price 22c. Sale price 16c

Kleinert's On and Off Dress Shields. Regular price 30c. Sale price 29c

Machine Oil. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Featherstitch Braid. Regular price 19c. Sale price 10c

Sticker Braid. Regular price 35c, 25c. Sale price 15c

Mourning Pins. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Darning Cotton, black and white. Regular price 3c. Sale price 3 for 5c

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 15c. Sale price 10c

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 12 1-2c. Sale price 8c

Pearl Buttons. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

Assorted Buttons. Regular prices 30c, 75c. Sale price 25c Card

Khaki Buttons, regular shirt size. Regular price 10c. Sale price 5c

West Section Left Aisle

House Furnishings

15c Broom or Brush Holders. Clearance sale price 10c Each

30c Sleeve Irons, nickel plated. Clearance sale price 15c Each

10c Coat and Skirt Hangers. Clearance sale price 5c Each

10c Soft Inverted Mantles. Clearance sale price 7c Each

\$1.25 Floor Brooms, good quality corn stock. Clearance sale price .89c Each

6c Lighthouse Cleaner. Clearance sale price, 5c Each

\$2.98 Gas Irons, complete with six feet metal tubing. Clearance sale price, \$1.98 Each

\$1.49 Carpet Sweepers. Clearance sale price, 98c Each

\$1.00 Strainer Milk Pans. Clearance sale price, \$1.29 Each

30c Wash Boards. Clearance sale price, 25c Each

\$1.75 White Enamel Double Pans. Clearance sale price \$1.39 Each

80c Heatless Trouser Press. Clearance sale price .49c Each

\$2.50 Flicker Gas Radiators. Clearance sale price \$1.98 Each

20c Bonison Silver Cleanser. Clearance sale price 10c Each

25c Ruby Glass Furniture Polish. Clearance sale price 14c Each

98c Aluminum Roasting Pans. Clearance sale price 25c Each

25c Handy Glass Jars. Clearance sale price 10c Each

\$3.98 Willow Clothes Hampers. Clearance sale price \$4.98 Each

\$6.50 Willow Clothes Hampers. Clearance sale price \$5.98 Each

\$2.98 Auto Bob Sleds. Clearance sale price, \$2.98 Each

\$1.00 Bath Room Fixtures. Clearance sale price .49c Each

80c Floor Brooms. Clearance sale price 59c Each

50c Pie Racks, hold 5 pies. Clearance sale price 39c Each

\$2.25 Gas Light. Clearance sale price \$1.75 Each

On Sale Merrimack Street, Basement

FAIRBURN'S

SUPERIOR QUALITY at INFERIOR PRICES

VAN CAMP'S MILK, Large can, evaporated, can.	14c	LEGS OF LAMB Small genuine springers—Lb.	42c
CAMPBELL'S BAKED BEANS, Large can in tom. sauce, 2 cans	29c	SMALL PORK Tender young pig pork—Lb.	35c
SALMON Blood red, salt—Lb.	19c	SMOKED SHOULDERS, Small sizes; hickory smoke, Lb.	30c
MANHATTAN JAM—Pure raspberry or strawberry, jar.	31c	HEAD CHEESE Our own make, all pure—Lb.	20c
Our Own Make TOMATO Sausage 25c lb		Aill Sizes FANCY YOUNG Turkeys 48c lb	
		Squire's Boston FRESH Shoulders 30c lb	
		"Golden West" FATTED FOWL 43c lb	

HOW'S THE COFFEE THIS MORNING? TRY LEDA. 35c lb.

VEGETABLES	FRUIT	GROCERIES
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10c	Large Cal Oranges doz. 57c	Elgin Cream Butter, lb. 55c
White Cauliflower, lb. 20c	Fancy Hvy. Grapefruit, 3 for 25c	Flakewhite Com. Lard, lb. 27c
Boston Market Celery 40c	Juicy Tangerines, doz. 35c	Marigold Oleo, lb. 33c
New York Lettuce 19c	Fancy Eating Apples, doz. 35c	Full Cream Cheese, lb. 37c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 23c	Pulled Figs 45c	Marshmallow Cookies, lb. 25c
Fresh Spinach, pk. 50c	Catarab Figs, lb. 45c	Orange Cookies, lb. 25c
Washed Carrots 3 for 10c	Shelled Popcorn, lb. 18c	Sweet Mixed Pickles, lb. 25c
Washed Parsnips 4 for 15c	Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 39c	Sauer Kraut, lb. 10c
Blood Beets 3 for 10c		
Danish Cabbage, lb. 3c		

Rice and Milk

A combination of pure cows' milk and finest rice properly cooked. Contains no preservatives or foreign substance whatever.

10c

For a 1 1/2-oz. Can

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TOMATOES Large No. 3 size, worth 22c,	15c	TOP ROUND Finest 55c quality—Lb.	45c
HEAVY SALT PORK Well worth 30c lb.—Lb.	25c	LOIN OF LAMB Lb.	30c
UNEEDAS Package	6c	DUTCH STYLE COCOA Lb.	18c

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ONE RACCOON COAT	250.00	125.00
ONE RACCOON COAT	275.00	137.50
TWO RACCOON COATS	325.00 Ea.	162.50
THREE MUSKRAT COATS	200.00 Ea.	100.00
THREE MUSKRAT COATS	210.00 Ea.	105.00
ONE MUSKRAT COAT	240.00	120.00
ONE MUSKRAT COAT	325.00	162.50
ONE MUSKRAT COAT	450.00	225.00
ONE MARMOT COAT	165.00	82.50
TWO MARMOT COATS—Raccoon Trimmed	185.00 Ea.	92.50
ONE CAT LYNX COAT	150.00	75.00

ONE NAROBIA LYNX MUFF	\$15.00	\$ 7.50
FOUR NAROBIA LYNX MUFFS	12.75 Ea.	6.37
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TWO NAROBIA LYNX MUFFS	20.00 Ea.	10.00
ONE NAROBIA LYNX MUFF	25.00	12.50
ONE NAROBIA LYNX MUFF	27.50	13.75
TWO NATURAL OPOSSUM MUFFS	18.50 Ea.	9.25
ONE NATURAL OPOSSUM MUFF	22.50	11.25
ONE NATURAL OPOSSUM MUFF	27.50	13.75
TWO LYNX MUFFS	85.00 Ea.	42.50
ONE TAUPÉ FOX MUFF	85.00	42.50
ONE RACCOON MUFF	35.00	17.50
ONE RACCOON MUFF	20.00	10.00
ONE POIRET FOX MUFF	85.00	42.50
ONE BLACK FOX MUFF	75.00	37.50
ONE POIRET FOX MUFF	70.00	35.00
TWO SKUNK MUFFS	35.00 Ea.	17.50
ONE BLACK COON MUFF	37.50	18.75
ONE BLACK COON MUFF	27.50	13.75
TWO GREY CONEY MUFFS	8.50 Ea.	4.25
ONE GREY CONEY MUFF	15.00	7.50

TWO GREY CONEY MUFFS	25.00 Ea.	12.50
ONE BEAVER MUFF	16.50	8.25
ONE BEAVER MUFF	37.50	18.75

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ONE NUTRIA COATEE, Seal Trimmed	\$100.00	\$50.00
ONE MUSKRAT COATEE	100.00	50.00
TWO HUDSON SEAL COLLARS	20.00 Ea.	10.00
ONE HUDSON SEAL COLLAR	25.00	12.50
TWO NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	30.00 Ea.	15.00
THREE NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	35.00 Ea.	17.50
FOUR NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	12.50 Ea.	6.25
TWO NAROBIA LYNX SCARFS	7.50 Ea.	3.75
ONE NAROBIA LYNX SCARF	6.00 Ea.	3.00
ONE LYNX SCARF	50.00	25.00
THREE LYNX SCARFS	60.00 Ea.	30.00
TWO LYNX SCARFS	75.00 Ea.	37.50
ONE TAUPÉ WOLF SCARF	35.00	17.50
ONE TAUPÉ WOLF SCARF	50.00	25.00
ONE TAUPÉ WOLF SCARF	60.00	30.00
ONE TAUPÉ OPOSSUM SCARF	25.00	12.50
TWO TAUPÉ OPOSSUM SCARFS	30.00 Ea.	15.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	22.50	11.25
THREE BLACK WOLF SCARFS	50.00 Ea.	25.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	30.00	15.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	60.00	30.00
ONE BLACK WOLF SCARF	75.00	37.50
ONE POIRET FOX SCARF	60.00	30.00
ONE POIRET FOX SCARF	75.00	37.50
ONE JAP KOLINSKY CAPE	60.00	30.00
THREE BLACK PLUSH SCARFS	15.00 Ea.	7.50

THREE MOLETTE SCARFS	15.00 Ea.	7.50
TWO GREY CONEY COLLARS	12.50 Ea.	6.25
FOUR GREY CONEY COLLARS	10.50 Ea.	5.25

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HUNT MORE VICTIMS

Hub Officials Think Five
More Persons Met Death
in Flood of Molasses

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Search for five men reported missing in the wreckage caused by the bursting of the 2,000,000 gallon storage tank of molasses Wednesday on Commercial street in the North End was renewed with vigor today. The finding of a twelfth body during the early evening yesterday led the police and firemen to continue throughout the night with the aid of powerful searchlights.

Beside the hydrant streams continued throughout the night, a fireboat was ordered today to pour its powerful streams into the sticky mass in the hope that greater progress would be made today in loosening almost solid congealed.

The finding of the horse and wagon last night led Wednesday by Peter Shagnessy led the police today to place his name on the list of probable victims. Relief was expressed that the body of 12-year-old Pasquale Iannese, said to have been gathering wood near where the tank burst, had been swept into the harbor.

No official investigations, except those of the United States Industrial Alcohol company, owners of the destroyed tank and contents, and that ordered personally by Mayor Peters

were reported to be in progress today. A disclaimer of liability in the affair was made by the state police officials and the Boston city building department. Most of the investigators have either officially or unofficially occurred in the report made last night by Federal Investigator Daniel F. O'Connell, who expressed the belief that structural deficiency in the tank caused a collapse.

A careful survey of the damage yesterday with estimates on unsalvageable property increased the financial losses. Today it was announced that the property damage would probably exceed \$1,000,000.

WINSTON CHURCHILL PAYS WILSON HONOR

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war in the new British cabinet, in a speech at the American society dinner tonight to Ambassador John W. Davis, said that the crowds which thronged the streets of London during President Wilson's visit "showed how keenly and shrewdly the British people understood and appreciated his work for the world."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Sea-going American merchant ships of 1000 gross tons or over numbered 1663 on Jan. 1, this year, the department of commerce reported today, and the total gross tonnage was 5,656,856. All were steam vessels except 319 sailing craft of 518,192 tons.

The department reported 55 former merchant ships operated by the war and navy departments as transports or in other services which remove them from the merchant marine schedules and placed their tonnage at 396,529. The total number of ships registered under all government departments was 1141, and the gross tonnage was 3,681,700.

STRIKE BREWS BETWEEN GREEKS AND BULGARS

ATHENS, Jan. 17.—The Greek army will begin demobilization late this month, when 50,000 men will be released. They will leave from 100,000 to 200,000 men with the colors.

Greeks residing in eastern Rumelia are being subjected to incivilities and even abuse from Bulgarian officials. It is charged. Reports from apparently authentic sources state that Greeks who showed enthusiasm when Greek officers appeared in eastern Rumelia have been thrown into prison. Drastic steps have been taken against Greek priests, and funeral and marriage ceremonies have been performed secretly to avoid the infliction of new oppressive measures, it is alleged.

Don't forget Thos. Talbot Mem. hall

PLANS TO MAKE WATER CART RUN SMOOTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five prohibition and anti-saloon league organizations have agreed on a "bone dry" federal act to be presented to congress, according to a bulletin issued today from National Anti-Saloon league headquarters. Tentatively it includes the following provisions:

Appointment of federal commissioners to enforce the act, with power to prescribe rules for the manufacture and distribution of wine for sacramental purpose and alcohol for non-prohibited purposes.

Adequate penalties for violation of the act.

The importation, exportation and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes to be prohibited.

All intoxicating liquors illegally possessed and all implements used in their illegal manufacture to be contraband.

An adequate search and seizure provision.

The sale of alcoholic patent or proprietary medicines, capable of being used as beverages to be surrounded by the same safeguards as the sale of alcohol.

Such other provisions as will "destroy every vestige of the beverage liquor traffic throughout the United States and its possessions."

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Leon Gagne and John Perry were each charged in police court today with the larceny of 10 pounds of leather belting from the Tremont and Suffolk mills, and Gagne was also charged with the larceny of two pounds of twine from the Hamilton Mill Co. Major Noyes, who appeared for the prosecution, told of finding the missing articles in their possession, and also stated that belt-stealing seems to be growing rather popular at the first mentioned plant.

It being their first offense the pair were given a chance to make restitution, which they agreed to do. Gagne was ordered to pay \$12 to the Tremont and Suffolk as his share in the transaction, and the other man was ordered to make restitution to the amount of \$10.

Emmet Bryson was found guilty of unlawfully carrying a revolver without a permit, and was assessed \$50.

Dennis Villette pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully removing baggage from Mr. J. Crolio's boarding house. He was given a month in which to settle up his affairs with the complainant, who testified that Dennis flew the coop a few weeks ago and left behind an unpaid board bill of \$24.

Patrick O'Connor wasn't feeling

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quite up to snuff yesterday and tried to improve his general condition with a few drinks. "This makes six times that you didn't feel well," said Judge Enright when Pat explained the cause of his fall from grace. "Well," replied the prisoner, "I'm not a drinking man as a rule, but every time I take a little nip I always get arrested." Pat put up a fine argument, and it was finally decided to place him on a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Seven boys were arraigned in the juvenile session this morning on the charge of stealing coal from the Boston and Maine yards in the vicinity of Dutton street. They were found guilty and ordered to make restitution for the amount taken, which came to a trifle over \$70.

TWO BATTLESHIPS WILL LAND NEW YORK TROOPS AT NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 17.—The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, bringing troops from France and scheduled to arrive here Tuesday, have been diverted to New York. It was announced today that orders were given the ships by wireless last night.

Victory dances at Thos. Talbot Mem. hall, No. Bitterica.

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Fine Velvets, Corduroys, Heavy Velours and Melton Cloth, some are fully lined and interlined, some are fur trimmed, some have large kit coney collars, some are made with large flare collars, button to the neck style; new high belted effects included in this great bargain offering for Saturday only, sizes 6 to 14 years.

REMEMBER—Every one of these coats formerly sold from \$10.98 to \$15.00, and as the lot is limited in quantity we advise you to make selection early. None will be sent C. O. D., and all sales are final. COME EARLY.

PRICES SHATTERED!

Ostroff's Clearance Sale

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Thousands of People Are Taking Advantage of This Sale

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MOTHERS—If \$1.00 saved on 2 pairs of infants' natural all wool cashmere hose, 69c value for 19c per pair, means anything to you, then, why not attend this sale? You may not get such good quality of merchandise at such low prices, as you will at this sale, for five years to come. Time and space do not permit us to itemize articles and prices—Nuff Sed.

HARRY OSTROFF'S

Two Doors From Union Market.
THE LIVE STORE MIDDLESEX ST.



INTER LEAGUE GAMES ARE PROPOSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A post-season series to determine the national championship of the AA baseball leagues was proposed by President Powers of the Los Angeles club, Pacific Coast league, at a meeting today of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. The proposal, which was generally approved by minor league managers who discussed

it, called for a series between the pennant-winning clubs of the international league and the American association.

The victor then to proceed to the Pacific coast and meet the champion team of the league there.

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Pork Chops	25c	5 Rib Cuts Beef, very best	20c
Mutton Chops	25c	Legs of Veal	18c
Liver	5c	Legs of Lamb (genuine)	35c
Sliced Bacon	20c	Fresh Killed Fowl	32c
Small S. P. Shoulders	25c	Pork Loin, small loin	28c
Sugar Cured Hams	35c	Pork Butts	28c
Corned Tongue	20c	Fr. Killed Roasting Chicken	42c
Corned Beef	12 1/2c	Celery	29c
Salt Pork	25c	Squash	1 1/2c
		Crabbers	25c
		Apples, pk.	35c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

N. Y. Pea Beans, hand picked, lb.	11c	Sliced Peaches, No. 3 can, 25c	
Maize, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c		Red Kidney Beans, lb.	10c
Tom. Soup, 4 for 25c, can 7c		Choice Apricots, lb.	18c
SPECIAL—Boiled Rice and Beef (with tomato sauce), 10c can, 3 cans 25c		Jiffy-Jell, all flavors.	11c
Pillsbury's Health Bran.	14c	Baking Powder, 10c size.	4c
Ritter's Catsup.	12½c	Elbow Macaroni.	10c
Washing Soap. 6 for 25c		Horticultural Beans, Hatchet Brand.	14c
Borax Washing Pow. 6 for 25c		Asparagus Tips, 25c value, 19c	
Early June Peas.	14c	Maine Swt. Corn, on the cob, 29c	
		Seeded Raisins, 18c value, 14c	
		Fancy Head Rice, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c	

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—OUR BEST BREAD FLOUR, Delivered
24 1/2-lb. Sack \$1.39
1/2 lbl. Sack \$5.50
\$10.73 PER OBL.

Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 35c	Table Butter, lb.	56c
(50c value), 3 lbs. \$1.00	Mazola Cooking Oil, can	39c
Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.	King-Nut Oleo (with coloring)	33c
SPECIAL—Grape and Apple Jelly (home-made) in bulk, lb.	No. 3 Pail Lard	79c

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Stuart's Calcium Wafers Proved That Beauty Comes from the Blood and from No-where Else

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Plaster your skin all over and you'll stop breathing in an hour. There is only one way to remove pimples, blackheads, eruptions and eczema with its rash and itch, and that is by the



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MAY PASS FOOD BILL ON SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The house bill appropriating \$100,000,000 desired by President Wilson to relieve starvation in Europe and check Bolshevism was reported to the senate today by Democratic Leader Martin with the endorsement of the appropriations committee. Senator Martin announced that he would call up the measure tomorrow and leaders of both parties predicted its prompt passage.

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ANTONIO MORENO and "THE IRON TEST"

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

"THE SQUAW MAN"

Cecil B. De Mille's Production with THEODORE ROBERTS, ELLIOT DEXTER, ANN LITTLE and Other Such Stars

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In "UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE"

The Superb Star in an Excellent Story

COMEDY — BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES

BAPTISTS NOT TEMPTED

Texas Oil Town Churchmen Refuse to Let Wells Be Driven in Little Cemetery

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Merriman Baptist church of Ranger, which already has acquired an income of \$200,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its churchyard, has refused \$1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in the graveyard which adjoins the church. It became known here today. The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only 25 members, fabulous offers for the burying ground. The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God. One hundred thousand dollars already has been distributed among Baptist institutions in this state.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

To Be Healthy

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We cannot illustrate these dresses because there is no time. This advertisement is written this (Friday) morning to be rushed into print this (Friday) afternoon, so you can have your new dress Saturday. Every dress is one of the very latest models shown in New York. Every dress was just finished by the makers and turned over to Chalifoux's at once.

Only in a general way can we attempt description of the almost indescribable styles. The new ideas you've been reading about in the up-to-date fashion magazines are here. Close fitting skirts, new tunic effects, new Russian blouse, new belt and new button back effects. Wonderful taffetas with georgette sleeves. And the colors—henna. New York women are dyeing their hair henna, taupe, navy, Pekin blue, pearl gray, American beauty. This is a big, broad

EXTRAORDINARY JANUARY SALE

With one hundred and fifty of the finest values any store was ever privileged to offer. Coming in advance of the season it should attract unprecedented attention.

U. S. S. MASSACHUSETTS ENDS HER WAR DAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Having done their share in making naval history, the old battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts were on their way to Norfolk today to become training ships. These old buildings, the pride of the navy a score or more years ago, will be used to train engineers and firemen and also to take training crews to southern waters. Later they will be of the Panama canal. All three ships saw active service in the Spanish-American war and for years afterward were in reserve at the Philadelphia navy yard with out-yachting crews. At the outbreak of the world war they were again brought into active service.

HUNS RELEASED

158,431 BRITISH

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 16.—British Wireless Service: British prisoners numbering 158,431 have been released by the Germans. Of these 847 are officers, 115,776 are of other ranks and 4,808 are civilians. An American, British and French joint commission has gone to Berlin to supervise the movement of German and Serbian prisoners out of Austria and Germany by way of the Danube.

Acid Stomach Is Dangerous

Often Followed By Serious Gastric Disorders, Says Authority. Most Frequent Cause of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, Says Keep Stomach Sweet With Magnesia.

An acid stomach, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, etc., are caused by an accumulation of hydrochloric acid in the stomach at an abnormal rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to serious complications by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with potent or artificial stimulants that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the acid further into the stomach. The acid which causes the trouble remains in your stomach as dangerous as ever. Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little water and dissolved Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your stomach will digest naturally. There is nothing better to sweeten and settle an acid stomach than a good magnesia bath. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper soaks up ink and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Dissolved Magnesia is the perfect medicine that should be used for this purpose and it can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a cathartic and is not at all expensive. Langdon, Silver-Jones Drug Stores—Adv.

COL. HOUSE IS NOW ABLE TO SIT UP

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Colonel House sat up today. Last night he had a half-hour conference with President Wilson, who drove to his apartment. As a precautionary measure, however, Colonel House's physician will probably forbid his attending the opening session of the peace conference on Saturday.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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All lined and interlined.



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MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$16.50, \$19.50
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In latest and smartest models, including many conservative styles.

Fancy Cheviots, Scotch and nub effects. All the wanted colors.



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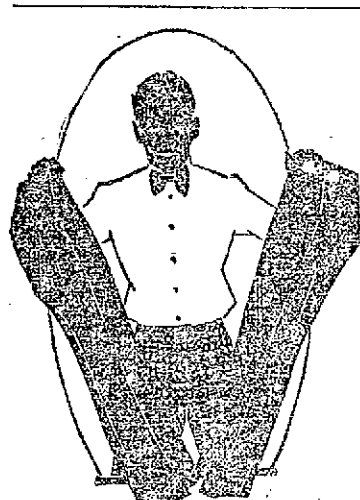
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STEAL FREIGHT AND CAR TO CARRY IT

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 17.—George Andrews and Oscar Letondro were arrested on charges of larceny today after a policeman is alleged to have seen them take an automobile belonging to Oscar Francoeur from in front of the latter's bakery and drive up to a freight car and remove clothing and goods valued at \$1200. While they were busy about the freight car the policeman telephoned for help and four other officers were sent to assist in the arrest. Both men gave local addresses.

BERLIN TO BAN TIPS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Hotels and restaurants have started a campaign against tips. Placards have been posted asking guests to withhold tips, since the waiters are prohibited from accepting them. Ten per cent, has added to the bills to take the place of the usual gratuities.

PROHIBITION CELEBRATION

The Protestant churches of Lowell will hold a rally Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in St. Paul's M. E. church in Third street to celebrate the ratification of the prohibition amendment. Congressman Lane of Waltham will be the principal speaker.

Liebknecht Killed

Continued

tempts of troops to save Franklin Luxembourg, she was beaten into insensibility and then thrown into an automobile by the crowd, which intended to take her to prison.

A few blocks down the street the machine was halted by a second mob and when the presence of Franklin Luxembourg became known, a mob rushed out the running board of the car and shot her through the head. The body was dragged from the automobile and carried off. It was supposed that it was thrown into the canal, but it has not been found.

Homemade Shirt Fatal
Meaning for Liebknecht was heard of another automobile by officers and troops and the car was located for the Madison prison. While going through the Tiergarten, the machine was halted by a punctured tire. Liebknecht was asked to get out by the officers, who intended to halt another automobile and continue toward the prison. While waiting he made an attempt to escape and was shot dead by officers, who had anticipated such an effort.

When he was arrested at the home of a relative on Mannheimstrasse

Wednesday morning, he stoutly denied his identity. After being escorted to the Edon hotel, he was searched and his monogram was discovered on his shirt.

Opposed Militarism

Karl Paul August Friedrich Liebknecht was born at Leipzig on August 15, 1871. After being graduated from the University of Leipzig, he entered politics as a socialist. He was a radical opponent of the militarist policies of Germany from the first of his career and this attitude brought about his trial on a charge of high treason in 1907, after he had written an anti-militarist pamphlet. The charge of high treason was not proved, but he was convicted on a less serious count and sent to prison for 15 months.

He visited the United States in 1910 and lectured in New York. In 1912 he was elected to the Reichstag from Potsdam and caused a furore by charging that the Krupps were inspiring a war spirit against the French and mentioning Emperor William and the Crown Prince as involved in the conspiracy. As a result of his revelations several army officers were convicted of accepting bribes from Krupps. They received light sentences.

When the great war broke out Dr. Liebknecht refused to do military duty and it was rumored he had been executed. Later it was learned that he was still alive.

CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

TREAT SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY
TO TRULY AND RELIEVE
AT HOME

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (Gaultheria) Strength. Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of taste, defective hearing and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly thirty per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.—Adv.

was in an engineer battalion on the Russian front, where in December, 1915, he was seriously injured by a falling tree.

Although in the army, he continued his attacks against the military system and the Junkers. On May 1, 1916, he was arrested for making an incendiary address at a May Day demonstration in Berlin and sentenced to prison for thirty months. From this sentence he appealed, and on re-trial got a sentence of four years and one month.

His Sentence Raised Furor

This sentence resulted in grave disorders in Berlin and Spandau, demands being made for his release. While in prison he continued to write articles which were given clandestine circulation among the socialists of Germany. One of his pamphlets accused the German government of being guilty of bringing on the war. During his imprisonment he was elected to the Reichstag from Spandau. After being in prison two years and two months, he was released on Oct. 24, 1918.

In the political cataclysm that developed in Germany early in November, resulting in the abdication of Emperor William, his light, and the establishment of a socialist government, Liebknecht played a prominent part.

Birth of Spartacus

When the Ebert government had been in existence only a few days he became leader of a radical socialist faction known as the Spartacus element. In the first week of January the Spartacus came into armed conflict with troops loyal to Ebert, and the Spartacus were defeated. During the conflict it was reported several times that Liebknecht had been killed.

Rosa Luxemburg was formerly principal editor of the Vorwarts, the organ of the socialists. Twice she was imprisoned for freely expressing her views on the old government.

She was consistently opposed to the war and at one time her writings brought about criminal proceedings against leaders of the socialist party. When the revolution against the old government broke out in Berlin early in November she was the leader of the most violent group of socialists. Later she seconded Liebknecht in organizing the Spartacus element, although she opposed his proposal that elections for the National assembly be held at once.

Story of His Capture

Liebknecht's capture was due to a telephone conversation overheard by detectives in which he and Rosa Luxemburg agreed to meet at the home of a man named Marcussen in the suburb of Wilhelmsdorf. Marcussen's home, the police say, has long been one of the gathering places of the Spartacus.

Liebknecht's dash for liberty was the last desperate attempt for freedom by a man who had left prison only last October. When the automobile which was carrying him broke down he was warned against any attempt at flight. He was bleeding from a wound in the head he had received through being struck by a cane in the hands of some member of the mob, and the officer in charge asked him whether he felt able to walk a few hundred yards to the next street where a new automobile could be found.

Liebknecht said he could, and the party started to walk. When near a group of trees Liebknecht pushed aside the soldier nearest him and dashed for the underbrush in the Tiergarten. The soldiers ordered him to halt. He paid no attention and several shots were fired. One bullet struck him in the base of the neck, squarely between the shoulders and his death was virtually instantaneous.

The government announced that punishment would be meted out if it appeared that custodians of either victim had neglected their duty or had any part in the tragedy.

Virtually the entire Berlin press regards the fate of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg as having "something of divine justice in it," as the Times-Zeitung phrases it.

The press in general deplores the lynching of Rosa Luxemburg, and declares she fell victim to the basest passions which she herself had awakened.

Karl Liebknecht was the son of Wilhelm Liebknecht, a close friend of Karl Marx and a German socialist leader. The elder Liebknecht suffered eight months' imprisonment for starting a riot.

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revolution in Baden in 1818. He was elected a member of the North German Reichstag in 1867 and served almost continuously until his death in 1900. For his opposition to the Franco-Prussian war he was condemned to two years' imprisonment. He had been looked upon as the founder of the United German socialists.

LADY PINK TOES HAS HER INNINGS

There is no excuse today for women to have ugly, painful corns

For a few cents you can get a quarter ounce of the magic drug Freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati chemist.

Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

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135 CENTRAL STREET

DEATHS

DAVIES—Evan James Davies, aged 55 years, 6 months and 2 days, died yesterday at his home, 25 Hampshire street. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Adeline Trappier Davies, and two sisters, Miss Mary Ann Davies and Mrs. John A. Lucas, both of Wales. Deceased was born in Down, South Wales, on July 14, 1859, and when still a boy, in accordance with the traditions of the land, he went into the coal mines near his birthplace. At 18 years of age he came to America and to Lowell, where he started work in the cloth room of the Appleton Mfg. Co., going from there to similar work for the Hamilton Mfg. Co. Later he entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad in the freight department, rose in his new line of work to the baggage room at the Middlesex street station and recently to the signal tower in the local yard, where he threw his last switch on New Year's day.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BLANCHARD—Died Jan. 17, in this city, Agnes M. Blanchard, aged 75 months and 25 days, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Blanchard, 31 Flushing avenue. Funeral will be in the family lot in the cemetery at Oldtown, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MANN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mann will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of Matthew P. McCarthy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 74 Perry street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

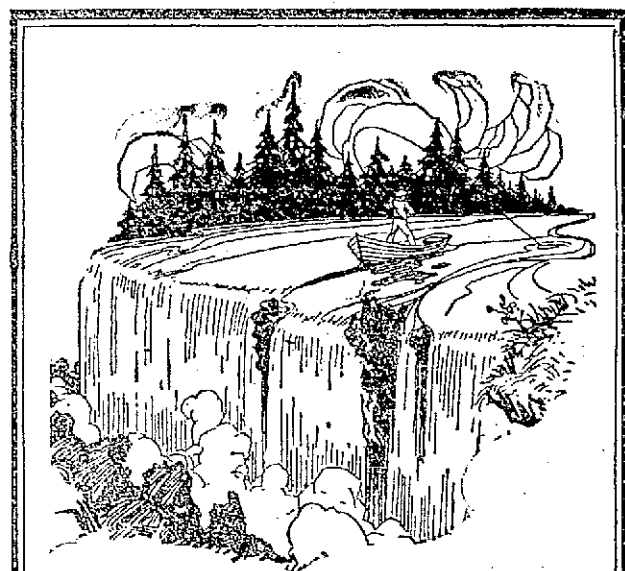
ROHAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Rohan will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REMEOUS—Patrons of the D. L. Page restaurant will be shocked to learn of the death last evening of Mrs. Gertrude Blake Remeous, at her home, 77 Burdett street, aged 23 years, after an illness of but a week's duration. Mrs. Remeous has been for four years employed in the upstairs restaurant of the Page concern and her uniform, courteous and consideration for patrons made her a prime favorite. Her illness at first was considered as of little consequence and her death after such a brief spell of sickness is sad indeed. She was a member of the First Baptist church and a lady of many beautiful qualities of heart and mind. She is survived by her husband, Alfred F. Remeous, a son Elva, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Blake of this city.

PRESCOTT—William H. Prescott, well known in Lowell by his frequent visits to his sister, Mrs. Fred Timmins of Princeton street, died yesterday at his home in Jamaica Plain, aged 55 years. He was a member of Star of Bethlehem lodge, A.F. of A.M., Dorchester Royal Arch chapter, Winstanley lodge, L.O.O.F. Deceased for a number of years had been employed as a bookkeeper by the Stephen Weld Co., cotton brokers of State street, Boston. He was a musician of much ability and was well and favorably known in musical circles throughout Boston. He is survived by his father, Asa Prescott of Jamaica Plain; his sister, Mrs. Fred Timmins of Lowell; and one brother, Edwin G. Prescott of Waverley.

MCCARTHY—Matthew P. McCarthy, a well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at his late home, 74 Perry street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Julia; two daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Rose McCarthy; four sons, John J., Francis, William and Raymond; and two brothers, Frank of Pittsburg, Mass., and John of New York. He was a member of the Fitters' union, lodge 745, I. A. of M.

ROHAN—Mrs. Johanna (Rourke) Rohan, widow of Timothy Rohan and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last evening at her home, 108 Common street, after a brief illness. She leaves two sons, John and Timothy P. Rohan; three brothers, John, Thomas and Daniel Rourke; four sisters, Mrs. Patrick Moran, Miss Elizabeth Rourke, Mrs. Margaret Houlihan and Mrs. Denis Devine; and a mother, Mrs. Bridget Scanlan Rourke. The body



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The intestinal canal is an important part of every individual, important every inch of its thirty feet.

The upper portion of it is intended for the digestion of food and absorption of its useful portions. But the lower part is concerned with the elimination of waste material.

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Constipation means more than failure to evacuate the bowels regularly and thoroughly. It means stagnation, increased fermentation, putrefaction and germ action. Increased amounts of irritating and poisonous substances are formed. Absorption of these into the blood follows. Self-poisoning results.

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Pills, purgative mineral waters, castor oil, salts, etc., do not cure constipation or prevent its consequences. They make it worse because they do not only irritate the bowels, but they "wear out" in effect and so must be taken in increasing doses, making constipation a habit.

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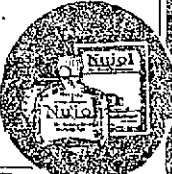
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\$32.50 and \$35 Suits and Overcoats \$28.37
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\$65.00 Suits and Overcoats.....\$50.00

87 Suits, were \$15.00, now.....\$9.87

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS MARKED DOWN

\$1.25 Soft Cuff Shirts.....95c
\$1.50 Soft Cuff Shirts.....\$1.15
(3 for \$3.00)
\$2.00 Soft Cuff Shirts.....\$1.69
(2 for \$3.00)

\$2.50 Union Suits.....\$1.98
\$3.00 Peerless Union Suits.....\$2.39
\$3.50 Peerless Union Suits.....\$2.98
\$4.00 Peerless Union Suits.....\$3.39
\$5.00 Peerless Union Suits.....\$3.98
50c Tubular Ties.....19c
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was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.
HELMAN—Edward Owen Sheehan, as John and Lawrence Sheehan, died this morning at the home of his mother, 16 Alder street. He leaves his father and mother, Thomas and Catherine (Mitchell) Sheehan, one sister, Lillian and six brothers, Ernest, Lester and William Robinson and Thomas John and Lawrence Sheehan.

BROW—William T. Brow, son of Byron and Clara (Kreukmann) Brow, a former resident of Dunstable, died yesterday at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah, aged 26 years and 3 months. Besides his wife, Marcella Brow, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Brow; also five sisters, Frances M., Viola M., Beatrice M., Mary C. and Hazel I. Brow, all of Dunstable, and three brothers, Elmer and Howard B. Brow, both of Dunstable, and Wesley E. Brow of Chicago. The deceased was a graduate of Lowell high school, class of 1911.

MCCANN—Died in this city, Jan. 17, at the Lowell General hospital, aged 55 years, Jessie E. McCann, formerly a resident of North Pelham, N. H., but for the last six months a resident of Lowell. Besides her husband, Silas S. McCann, she is survived by two daughters, Vera and Vivian. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George Eastman, 323 Bridge street. Funeral notice later.

GILCHRIST—The friends of Maude E. Gilchrist, formerly of Lowell, will be grieved to hear of her death at her home in Zephyrhills, Fla., after a lingering illness. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Helen M. Gilchrist; one brother, Fred M., both of Zephyrhills, and one sister, Mrs. Oscar S. Faine of Lowell.

WESLEY—Mrs. Lattie A. Wesley was found dead at her home, 1169 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon, death being due to natural causes. Deceased is survived by her husband, John F. Wesley, who is at present a member of the United States navy. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Don't forget Thos. Talbot Nenn. hall tonight.

FUNERALS

MCCLELLAN—The funeral of Miss Alice Gertrude McClellan took place this morning at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 12 Hoyt avenue, and proceeded to the

Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. James P. McCarthy, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. Charles P. Smith and by a quartet composed of Miss Lena McQuaid, William E. Duggan and William H. Duggan and David Martin. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith and Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. John J. Sullivan, Thomas Rafter, John Adams and George Scobie. The casket was borne by the following bearers, Messrs. William Murphy, Frank J. Duggan, James Duggan, William C. Duggan, Hugh E. Duggan and William H. Duggan. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid and Rev. Fr. McCarthy. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Terrence D. Leonard under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUGAN—The funeral of Pierre Dugan took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, 12 Joliet avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rosario J. Albert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Deakin, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Arthur H. Barron, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Gilbert, Damase Dugan, Eugene Treves and Alfred Desrosiers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Eugene Turotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

WILSON—The funeral services of James H. Wilson were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 South Canton street, by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, officiating. The Masonic burial service was also accompanied by Worshipful Master Robert A. Kennedy, Grandfather Davis, S.W., Alfred G. Foster, J.W., George S. Proctor, J.D., Willard A. Rogers, S.W., Hunt, L.S., and Harry Livingston, members of Potomac lodge, who also acted as bearers. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the Masonic communal service was read and the prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beale. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

TERRELL—The funeral of William J. Terrell took place this morning from his late home, 28 Bowden street, at 8:30 o'clock. A funeral high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Thomas Wilson, James Hartnett of Lynn, Michael Sullivan and John Maher. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., read the communal prayers. Friends were present from Lynn and Boston. The funeral arrangements

were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

DIXON—The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dixon took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Dunlap, 50 Island street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Graham Street Primitive Methodist church, officiating. The bearers were John, Fred, Patrick and William Dunlap, Isaac and Howard Pease, Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets served to lighten the burden of sorrow in the double bereavement of a beloved daughter, Marion M. Mullen and a kind and honorable father, Michael Mullen. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in grateful remembrance. MRS. and MRS. FRANCIS J. MULLEN and Family.

MONTH'S MIND MASS
There will be a month's mind mass Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DEVEN'S
One of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments of the season was given by the local Y.W.I.A. at the Jewish welfare hut at Camp Deven last evening.

The entertainment was followed by a musical overture given by the local war camp community service at the request of the local Jewish welfare board. Refreshments were served by the young women of the local Y.W.I.A. and the daughters of whom nearly a thousand were on hand to participate in the festivities, were unanimous in declaring the affair the best ever.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. L. Green, chairman; S. Baker and Mrs. Louis Carr.

HUNS HAVE 500,000

MEN UNDER ARMS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(British Wireless Service)—There may be 500,000 Germans still under arms, according to estimates of military experts of the

British army. The situation in Germany is uncertain, however, and possibly the number is far above that estimate.

Should Premier Rort maintain the upper hand in Germany, the men still held in the army will be freed. It is believed.

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\$30 Overcoats **\$25.00**

\$35 Overcoats **\$29.50**

\$40 Overcoats **\$34.50**

\$50 Overcoats **\$43.50**

\$60 Overcoats **\$50.00**

\$18 MACKINAWS..\$14.50

\$15 MACKINAWS..\$12.50

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\$8.50 Suits\$6.75
\$10 Suits\$8.50
\$12 Suits\$10
\$13.50 Suits\$12
\$15 Suits\$13
\$18 Suits\$15
\$20 Suits\$16.50

Boys' Overcoats

14 to 18
\$13.50 Overcoats....\$12
\$15 Overcoats\$13
\$16.50 Overcoats....\$14
\$18 Overcoats.....\$15
\$20 Overcoats....\$16.50
\$22 Overcoats....\$16.50

Boys' Mackinaws

\$6.75 Mackinaws \$5.50
\$8.50 Mackinaws, \$6.50
\$10 Mackinaws, \$7.50
\$13.50 Mackinaws, \$11
\$15 Mackinaws, \$12.50

Juvenile Overcoats

\$6.75 Overcoats....\$5.50
\$8.50 Overcoats....\$6.75
\$10 Overcoats....\$7.50
\$12 Overcoats....\$9.50
\$15 Overcoats....\$12.50

8 to 13

\$8.50 Overcoats....\$6.75
\$10 Overcoats....\$7.50
\$12 Overcoats....\$9.50
\$15 Overcoats....\$12.50

Juvenile Suits

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

New Division Created to Explain Public Works and Private Construction

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14.—A new division has been created in the department of labor for the purpose of interesting the nation in public

works and private construction. Secretary Wilson announces that the new service will gather and distribute information that will enable private initiative to make the transition from a war to a peace basis without serious interruption, due to lack of data on which business judgment must depend.

A survey of business conditions will be made with a view to learning how labor and capital may be profitably employed during the critical period when factories are being made over for peace production and markets are being canvassed for future outputs. The division which will carry on this

work is now being organized by P. T. Miller, the publisher of construction periodicals, as a section of the department's information and education service, of which Roger W. Babson is chief. The new organization is called the division of public works and construction development, and occupies the building at 15 Jackson place.

The particular objective of the bureau's research will be to secure data for the use of the construction industry, but the material to be collected will be so varied that the information will be of value to industry generally. The facts made available will be of help to any community or investor in determining whether it is advisable to

undertake public or private building at present. When circumstances unfavorable to construction are discovered an attempt may be made to correct them, but there will be no stimulation of economically unsound enterprise.

The findings of the bureau will be given the widest publicity. The pivotal nature of the building industry is economic reconstruction, and the general purposes of the work

of this division are expressed in Secretary Wilson's statement: "Building construction will help to provide employment for returning soldiers and for workmen dismissed from war industries. One of the largest sources of prospective employment is the building trade and its allied factory industries."

"In the case of private construction, a resumption of activity will also lessen the congestion of population, improve conditions affecting the public health and convert inactive property into active property—which supplies the means that enable communities to support the functions of governments. During the war the nation practi-

cally concentrated all its efforts on the production of goods for immediate consumption—war materials, food, clothes. The failure to produce the normal quota of goods for future consumption has made these scarce and high priced, and as they are essential to further production they affect the cost of production and, consequently, the cost of living. Chief among such goods are building and other real estate improvements, including public works, as roads, bridges, etc. The scarcity of buildings, for example, creates high rents."

The inquiry will be under the direction of business men of wide practical experience who are serving without

pay. The actual investigation will be conducted by a group of economists and special agents supplied by the department of labor and other government departments or lent by universities. The field will include the cost and supply of building materials, the amount of labor available and its cost, the values of land, prevailing rents, the supply of capital, the amount of construction held up by the war and the demand for building in all parts of the country.

Under the supervision of the economics section, five other sections will prepare information for publication by the means of the press, public speakers, posters and the medium of organized labor.

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OBSTRUCTING PROGRESS

It seems to be the fate of Lowell that the public obstructionist, like the poor, we have always with us. Whenever any public enterprise is proposed, directly comes forward the obstructionist, to oppose it, usually regardless of the importance, the feasibility or necessity of the project. It is this very policy of shortsightedness that has held us back as a city in the past; and unless it is now vigorously combatted we shall continue to be linked to the same quo and shall have to follow rather than lead our sister cities.

We would have had a public hall long ago but for the obstructionist; we would have had a new high school years ago but for the obstructionist; and now when the city council in response to almost unanimous public sentiment votes in favor of an auditorium as a memorial to our soldiers and sailors, Chairman Walsh, of the school board, comes out in the role of obstructionist.

But unfortunately for Mr. Walsh his position is inconsistent and untenable. He says the public hall project should be held up until the high school be built. But in accord with the usual vagueness of impractical school officials, he does not venture an opinion as to when this is likely to be accomplished. If the same bumbling policy he followed in the future that has characterized the proceedings in regard to the high school matter in the past, it may take five or ten years to solve this high school problem.

Mr. Walsh seems to be under the impression that the bringing forward of the auditorium project at the present time will block the building of a new high school. Nothing could be further from the fact. As a matter of fact all the proponents of the auditorium ask is the sanction of law so that they may select a site and build the auditorium without interfering in any way with the high school project. Mr. Walsh seems to forget that legislative sanction has already been secured for the high school and that there is absolutely no obstacle in the way of its construction. All that is needed is the official action of the city council and the school board in the matter. The usual obstruction must be reckoned with, however.

In regard to the new high school, it may be mentioned that Mr. Walsh's predecessor as chairman of the school board was largely responsible for the delay because of his objection to every practical plan or suggestion for giving a suit, adequate, substantial, serviceable and economical high school. He wanted a building that would do credit to New York, Boston or Chicago. He wanted an auditorium in the building, thereby reducing the actual space for school purposes; he wanted a big power plant with generators, dynamos and electric equipment that would be almost large enough for a municipal lighting station. He wanted the children to have an opportunity to learn something about electric wires in the great school power plant. As a result of this obstruction, we have to show for a vast expenditure nothing but an expensive site, a mountain of steel and a continuation of the policy of public obstruction.

If Mr. Walsh took the right view of the auditorium matter, he would see that it would relieve the school department of the necessity of pro-

viding an expensive hall to be used only a few times every year; and the builders might find some means of using the steel which apparently the city can never use for a high school. Thus the auditorium would help instead of hinder the high school project. For these reasons Mr. Walsh must not attempt to make it appear that the men behind the auditorium project are in any way obstructing the prompt construction of a new high school. They agree with Mr. Walsh that the school is needed and they might also intimate that if Mr. Walsh would use his influence in urging early action on the high school matter instead of opposing one that may help in its solution, he would better serve the interests of the city and the cause of education.

Many years ago by a fair plebiscite, the people of Lowell voted in favor of a public hall. The auditorium will answer that purpose and at the same time serve as a suitable memorial to the men who offered their lives in the cause of human freedom. In view of all the circumstances, Mr. Walsh's opposition is on a par with that which was offered against the establishment of our city water department, the fire alarm system, the police telegraph, and in fact every public improvement favored by forward looking men in the last fifty years. It is not a question between a high school and an auditorium; but a question whether our school board and city council combined can solve the high school problem. They already have all necessary legislative authority. If the men behind the auditorium movement get the authority, they may give the city a demonstration of practical business methods unless prevented by obstructive tactics in which Mr. Walsh stands forth as the leader.

THE SOCIAL SURPLUS

The social surplus is a matter of great importance in any nation. The greater it is, the greater will be the amount to be spent for the benefit of society, in education and the comforts of life. It is what is left after the workers are given enough to keep them efficient and enough has been put aside to maintain and extend industry.

This surplus is the beginning of civilization. Until it appears man can rise little above the beast. There can be nothing of comfort, culture or art. Its use decides the character of civilization.

It built Egyptian pyramids and temples. It fostered Greek sculpture and philosophy. In Rome it lavished luxury upon the few and bread and circuses upon the many. In the middle ages it built cathedrals, outfitted crusaders and decorated the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Because our wonderful machinery and industrial methods produced so much this surplus grew to the incredible proportions that made this war possible. Last year's war bill would have swallowed the social surplus of generations in any other age.

The world now produces so much that \$160,000,000,000 could be taken in four years without destroying society. Our resources and productive powers are so much greater than those of any other nation that taking in one year a sum twice as large as the total wealth of the nation at the opening of the Civil War did not seriously impair our national strength.

We have learned that the financial limit is now off. Almost anything this nation wishes it can have if it wishes it bad enough to use its great social surplus for social purposes. We have at our disposal wealth beyond the most fervid imagination of other ages.

The treasury department estimates our national income at somewhere around eighty billion dollars. We took nearly one-half of that for war purposes last year and our people were better fed, clothed and housed than ever before.

We know now that we can send every child to school and college until they are 18 for less than it costs to maintain a standing army. We know we can abolish tuberculosis by spending a price equal to a few battleships. We can save the lives of half a million babies each year at a cost estimated by the children's bureau, of much less than was required to kill as many Germans. And involuntary poverty would vanish before the application of a small per cent of this social surplus.

WOMEN AS INSPECTORS

The canvass of the city made by women during the influenza epidemic revealed living conditions that are a menace to the community and that should be rooted out just as soon as possible. In hundreds of cases, nurses and sisters from the parochial schools had to take hold and do a good job of house cleaning and scrubbing before they could think of doing much else for the relief of the influenza patients. They felt that the first step in fighting disease was to fight the filthy condition of the homes in which the patients were found. Furthermore, they felt that it would be practically impossible for any person to live in such homes and at the same time enjoy good health.

The board of health had its eyes opened, so to speak, by these revelations. The women visitors were the ones who put these houses in order and they were much better qualified for such a duty than any man or number of men could possibly be.

Here then, is a strong reason why we should have a number of women health inspectors to give all their time to such work. They could go into certain homes where their presence is required to set things in order, and show the housekeepers just what is expected of them and what must be done to banish the causes of disease from the home. Men never can do this; and that is why the woman health inspector is an absolute necessity.

It has been found that a well equipped woman can render valuable service in certain lines of police work. But the need of a woman in the police department is not to be compared to the urgency that exists in the health department for the services of a woman or of several women.

The war has led women into many new lines of employment in which they can give superior service; but in none can they surpass men to a greater extent than in the important work of fighting disease by enforcing the laws of cleanliness and sanitation in the homes, especially in the congested districts, in which are found tenements crowded by people some of whom have very vague ideas of the ordinary methods of preventing disease.

BAR THE RADICALS

At Chicago the other day a meeting was held under the title of the National Labor Congress to take action on the case of Thomas J. Mooney, whose sentence to death was recently commuted to imprisonment for life by the governor of California. Members of the I.W.W. which may be regarded as the American Bolshevik, put up a hard battle for places in the convention. To the credit of the organization one of the delegates

gave these disturbers a very fitting answer when he said:

"You never worked a day in your life and we want you and your kind to get out. You fellows want to ruin this movement."

After a turbulent wrangle the socialist and I.W.W. representatives were excluded and the meeting proceeded without further trouble. Thus it appears that these radicals of various brands will endeavor to work their schemes through organized labor bodies, but the unions will make the worst mistake in their history if they allow their councils to be influenced in any way by the elements whose avowed principles are practically in accord with those of the Bolsheviks of Russia.

BONE DRY NATION

With a rapidity that has astonished even the friends of prohibition, the amendment to make this nation bone dry has been ratified and barring the bare possibility of an adverse decision of the supreme court, there is absolutely nothing to prevent it taking effect a year hence.

In reality it is a peaceful revolution and in this respect the United States sets a good example to the other nations of the world. Well may the advocates of sobriety and sane living rejoice. They have won an overwhelming victory and one which will doubtless put aside all the evils of the open saloon. The people apparently have come to the conclusion that they can live without liquor and the probability is, that after prohibition has been in effect for a few years, people who were addicted to drink before, will wonder how they ever could have been so foolish. We shall all feel better when the temptation is removed from the path of the weak and when the money formerly spent for drink will be used for the purchase of food, clothing, and home comforts.

HELP THE NEEDY

On Tuesday the United States senate adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of a pension of \$5000 a year and the extending of mail franking privileges to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. We consider this action wholly unwarranted and if Mrs. Roosevelt has any of the patriotic spirit of her late husband, she will decline the offer.

If Mrs. Roosevelt needed the money, the case would be different. It is true, that the Roosevelt family have proved their patriotism in the war, but they have not rendered any greater service than did the sons of many a poor widow who has difficulty in finding enough to procure the bare necessities of life. If congress wishes to show its generosity, it will have plenty of opportunity in helping men and women whose sons have made the supreme sacrifice during the war, and many of whom will probably be found in a destitute condition during the next few months.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Lowell men interested in the building trade will perhaps be heartened by the announcement to the federal department of labor that very encouraging reports are being received by that department from the newly organized division of public works and construction development. The report says that although there is no surplus of building materials on hand there is enough to fill present needs and prices are not high in comparison with other commodities. The report also says that there is almost a universal need for improved housing and business buildings and almost every city in the United States has suspended construction of schools, roads and sewers during the war so that a large amount of construction is needed at once. This comes right home to Lowell where vacant spaces in Kirk street and in the Highlands are yawning for new school buildings. Street and sewer work was also considerably curtailed here last year, but whether there is to be a big boom in this line in 1919 will depend wholly on the municipal committee's generosity in the street department appropriation. However, the government's investigation of building conditions has been thorough and detailed and offers every en-

couragement to builders and men employed in the building trades.

Appropos of employment, Mayor Thompson told me the other day that he was being kept on the jump by appeals from Lowell men for work. He has succeeded in placing a fairly large number of them in positions other than those in the municipal department, but of course there is an end to his ability to do this. Labor Examiner Cronin is also keeping busy seeing that nobody who really wants to work remains idle and I think that the efforts of these officials, together with the employment that is bound to come up in a few months should take care of pretty nearly everybody who wants work here. But the critical period will be between now and the spring. If the munition factories and mills can hold out until then, I have no doubt that what the spring and summer will bring all the employment that anyone could ask, but of course, employees will have to assume a conciliatory attitude when it comes to the wage question.

I understand the Lawrence police department has adopted a new plan of police protection which will do away with the noon hour of the day men. The present day shift works from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. as in Lowell, with three off at noon for dinner. Under the new system there will be no dinner hour, thereby releasing the day shift at 4 o'clock. In this way the day shift will be on duty during the busiest hours of the day, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. But the question which comes up is when the men are going to eat. Certainly, they cannot work eight hours without anything to eat.

Otto Hockmeyer, general manager of the relief campaign for the peoples of the near east, which is to be launched here Feb. 16, tells me that the element of psychology has played a big part in the various campaigns in which he has taken part and that he believes it will play a bigger part in the coming drive than in any of the previous ones. This he ascribes to the fact that in the coming campaign one cannot appeal to a person's patriotism as in Liberty loan and similar drives. The appeal must be made purely to the heart and if the heart doesn't respond there are very few alternative arguments. Accordingly, Mr. Hockmeyer has planned to make his appeal through the churches, usually the organization closest to people's hearts and through women and children who can reach a man's heart more easily than men.

PREFERENCE FOR FIGHTERS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines must receive preference, if otherwise qualified, in appointment to positions in government departments, the house has decided in writing an amendment into the annual appropriation bill for paying department salaries.

HAVANA TRAINMEN STRIKE
HAVANA, Thursday, January 16.—Telegraphers, conductors, agents and brakemen of the United Railways company struck tonight for increased wages and better working conditions. Concussions offered by the company were rejected.

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CONSIDERING NEW PLAN ERZBERGER'S HURRY GETS HIM NOTHING

The shippers of Lowell are considering a new plan to obviate the congestion of freight at the local yards.

The plan, as first suggested by Harrison Brown, traveling freight agent for the Boston & Maine railroad, is to handle only outbound freight at the New Haven yards in Maple street and only incoming freight at the Thordike street yard.

Under this plan no freight whatever would be handled at the Western avenue yards, and outbound freight trains could by this means be made up entirely in one yard. The incoming freight would be carried to the Thordike street yard and all of it unloaded there which would save a lot of shifting.

The plan is not very acceptable to manufacturers and shippers near Western avenue as they would have to truck their freight some distance farther, to the New Haven yards. Shippers near Maple street, however, would reap an advantage from the change and opinion seems to be very evenly divided on the subject.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—The armistice between the allies and Germany has been extended, an agreement being signed by Matthias Erzberger, German armistice commissioner, at Treves late Wednesday, according to a Berlin despatch received here.

Protests against the conditions imposed upon Germany by the allies in extending the armistice were made by Matthias Erzberger to Marshal Poch at Treves.

Erzberger is reported to have asked when the blockade of Germany would be lifted, when German prisoners would be released and when the preliminary treaty of peace would be signed.

Rudolf Havenstein, president of the reichsbank, has been summoned to Spa by Marshal Poch, according to a despatch from Berlin, to attend a conference concerning the entente financial demands on Germany.

A Copenhagen despatch on Dec. 26 reported that Havenstein had resigned as president of the reichsbank. There has been no confirmation of the report.

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TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS PURE BLOOD AND SAILORS CLEARS SKIN

New England soldiers and sailors who are entitled to compensation for tuberculosis under the war risk insurance act will be given every advantage to conquer the disease and to re-enter gainful occupation, an official of the National Tuberculosis association visiting this state to survey facilities for the care of New England's group of discharged tuberculous army and navy men made known yesterday.

The total number of Americans who suffered disabilities in the war which resulted in the amputation of limbs, the official said, is much smaller than is generally supposed. The following figures were given here for the first time.

There are more than 200,000 disabled men under treatment in the hospitals of this country and overseas. Over one-fourth have been disabled by disease. The war risk insurance bureau has awarded compensation to 2,000 for tuberculosis.

There are 500 tuberculous soldiers overseas. There are 1855 cases of tuberculosis in this country. A number of war risk insurance cases are being cared for in private sanatoria, some at Rutland, Mass. As many cases will be sent by the government to the Central New England sanatorium at Rutland as the new tuberculosis institution can care for.

The large number of tuberculous "compensated," or military and naval men entitled to compensation under the war risk insurance act, was due, the official said, to the fact that they had developed rather than contracted the disease in army and navy camps. Of 238,338 examined for the army 21,539 who were passed by the local draft board examiners were sent home as unfit for service. The new, unaccustomed camp life with its long practice "hikes," exposures and measles, influenza and pneumonia had developed an additional number of cases.

The federal vocational board, it was said, has in the course of solving its difficulties in the reconstruction of the tuberculous group, devised a method of refitting the healed tuberculous soldier and sailor to industry that will be of lasting benefit long after all governmental cases are disposed of. This method is one of individualization and re-socialization and is the result of an exhaustive study of the adaptability of the arrested tuberculous case to every phase and branch of industry and agriculture.

"I could pick out for you," the official of the National Tuberculosis association said, "a dozen prominent business men in any large city of Massachusetts who are arrested cases of tuberculosis and who are pursuing their daily occupations with profit and pleasure."

"The man who must go back to his former occupation regardless of whether it is suitable to his health condition, to where there are gas fumes, contact with poison, fine particles of inorganic matter in the air, or a humid atmosphere and high temperature with no ventilation, would find his disease breaking out again. The federal vocational board has eliminated this possibility in the supervision it will exercise over soldiers and sailors, and will teach the patient a new occupation while he is being cured if it is necessary. In this the government is going to do something for its tuberculous patients which medical men and institutions cannot do for civilian patients. When the civilian patient leaves an institution the physician may advise him, but economic necessity usually decides."

Overcoming this immense difficulty has not, however, solved all of the federal vocational board's problems in caring for the tuberculous group. There are difficulties the tuberculosis expert, who is in touch with the government officials handling the matter, said, are rapidly being solved.

One of the most serious, he added, is the need of a combination of institutional treatment and occupational therapy of vocational training. There are but three or four places in the United States which afford such facilities, and these only in a small way. The occupational work which has been conducted in connection with private sanatoria in Rutland, and which will be carried on in connection with the new Central New England sanatorium, it was said, is the most comprehensive plan for expansion of this side.

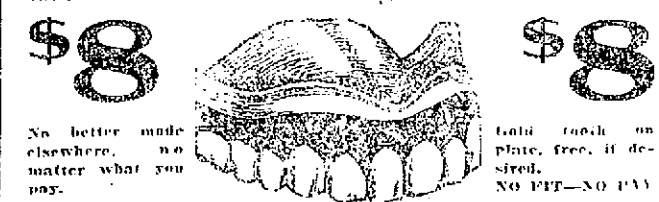
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North Adams Resident Uses Blood Builder and Obtains Almost Immediate Relief

Several months must pass before the civilian man power of the country is back to normal. In the meantime many men will be called upon to bear the burdens of two men and unless they take special precautions to keep their bodies in condition they will fall victims to disease. Overworked men and women with undernourished blood and nerves are among the first to succumb to Spanish influenza and the death toll from that scourge is today a warning to those having weak blood. Keep the blood healthy and other parts of the body will be strong.

J. H. Parks, of No. 12 Richview avenue, North Adams, Mass., learned, after a long period of illness, that pain and suffering can be overcome by intelligent tonic treatment. He, like many men and women of today, was forced to work day and night. As his vitality was sapped he began to worry and a general breakdown was a natural consequence. Mr. Parks says:

"Worry and hard work, day and night, left me almost a nervous wreck. I had a general breakdown and seemed without life or energy. I lost weight and was worried over a heart fluttering. It seemed as if my heart would skip a beat and I couldn't sleep on my left side without feeling a sensation of smothering."

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of treatment for civilians as well as military and naval patients.

The importance of this feature, it was said, has been proven in the experience which the board has had in dealing with its tuberculous wards and a study of the Rutland plan of supplementing treatment with congenial surroundings, recreation, social advantages and occupational diversion for the physical and mental faculties of the patient, has largely convinced the federal vocational board of a greater success in solving certain of its problems.

The frequency of requests for transfers from one army sanatorium to another, or from an army sanatorium to a private institution has been a disturbing element. The patient has the notion that another climate would be more favorable to his cure. He gets restless and he becomes fault-finding.

The present attitude of the federal vocational board is to disregard the climate factor, and, in the main, to apply the same reconstruction program that fits the case of all other compensable cases. It was said that climate has only about 10 per cent of value in the combined elements of treatment necessary to a cure.

The necessity of finding employment or diversion for the patient while he is undergoing treatment is considered of more vital importance. The therapeutic idea of occupational therapy for the tuberculous which has been developed in Massachusetts is to be grafted on the federal vocational board's reconstruction plan. How it has worked out so far was explained by the official of the National Tuberculosis association as follows:

"For years enthusiasm has been upon the 'rest' side of the treatment for tuberculosis. There has been too much stress on passivity for the body without sufficient activity for the mind. The active man is restless, he is not satisfied with having nothing to occupy his mind. He moves about from place to place, whereas he ought to stay in one place. It is found that if the arrested case is offered diversion or occupation the majority will improve much more rapidly."

"At one of the army tuberculosis sanatoria occupational therapy was

tried in the case of the sickest patients. It was found that in two or three days there was a marked improvement both as to symptoms and to the general morale and the discipline of the ward. The commanding officer was convinced, against his previous opinion of 'complete rest,' that the patient's mind and body were a valuable asset in treatment. 'When a patient gets up and about and can be permitted a certain amount of exercise it is found useful to give him some occupational training which will be productive in character, thus renewing his interest in life and helping him the more quickly to return to gainful industry or to become a self-supporting member of the community. The new Central New England sanatorium will be pre-eminently for occupational and occupational therapy for a purpose. It will be in the vanguard of an advance in the treatment of tuberculosis, a treatment which takes into account the fact that a man must leave the sanatorium and go to work and prepare him to do this."

MRS. LEBAUDY PRISONER
Slayer of "Emperor of Sahara" Kneels on Spot Where Husband Was Shot

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Spurred by the discovery of a number of men in the Nassau county jail, Mrs. Lebaudy, who is sleeping

in the home of Sheriff Phineas A. Seman. As a result of a sudden move by Dist. Atty. Weeks, Mrs. Lebaudy was taken from her home at Westbury yesterday and hurried to Hempstead, where she was arraigned in the justice court for the murder of her husband, the well known "Emperor of Sahara" last Sunday.

The victim, shooting with bolts, explained "not guilty," waived examination and was ordered held without bail.

Then she was married to Sheriff Seman's son in Mineola. Just before she left home, while Sheriff Seman and County Detective Phelan were at the spot where she had shot her husband and appealed to her passion, Mr. William F. McGuigan, for his services, the woman raised both arms and said some words in French.

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handy family in Paris asking him to take charge of the case until definite action might be decided upon. A reporter asked Mr. Murdock to show the cabergrans. He said he could not at present. He has shown no authority, so Dist. Atty. Weeks and other officials of Nassau county say, for acting as legal representative of the Lebaudy family.

He was asked about a will, too. He was mysterious about that. But if he has one he has not filed it.

The grand jury proceedings were put over until Tuesday. Yesterday that the whole family is there to read it. The body went out to the Lodge from Mineola this field in Lowell.

Mrs. Malinda Pickard, an ordained minister, recently officiated at the wedding of Alfred Pickard and Rita Pickard, in the church at Pickard, Ind.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun this field in Lowell.

STRESS OF BUSINESS
A nation's necessity has plunged many thousands of boys and girls in their teens into the vortex of business before their time. Many will feel the strain upon vitality and energy and likewise the need for the nourishing and tonic virtues of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

A very little, taken regularly, is far more beneficial than when taken by fits and starts. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated nourishment that contributes to strength and helps confirm the body in vigor and health.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

12-24

CEYLON TEA— Golden Tips, a lb.	32c	COFFEE— Uldeu Santos, a lb.	19c	COCOA— 25c value. a lb.	22c
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BILLERICA'S HEROES

Article in Billerica Town
Warrant Calls for Reception to Soldiers and Sailors

If the voters of Billerica say the word at the annual town meeting, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, and it is expected they will, the soldiers and sailors of the town will be given a grand reception July 14th, for an article calling for an appropriation of \$500 for that purpose will be inserted in the warrant. The proposed celebration is being sponsored by Frank Mullen, a prominent resident of the North village, who is of the opinion that the 250 soldiers and sailors of the town should be given proper recognition for the valuable services they rendered their country and he believes that July 4th will be the most opportune time for the celebration inasmuch as it is hoped that by that time all the boys will have returned.

In addition to this it was learned that there will be another article inserted in the warrant calling for an appropriation of the getting up of a suitable memorial which will contain the records of the soldiers and sailors. So far about 50 soldiers have returned from the front and it is expected the others will return shortly. Out of 255 in the service there was but one death reported, that of Priv. William McGrath, who died as a result of pneumonia.

It is believed that the town meeting will be a very lively one this year, for as a rule the voters of the town are very reticent about appropriating large sums of money and it is understood that the budget as prepared will be much greater than last year. For instance the school board will ask for an appropriation

He Was Deaf Now He Hears

Mr. H. E. Salisbury, 11 Caddell Ave., Lowell, says:
"I started to get deaf in my right ear a number of years ago. It gradually grew worse and worse, until finally it was useless. I had to depend upon the other ear entirely for hearing conversation."
"I had been led to believe that deafness was incurable, but having heard so much about the wonderful results obtained by Dr. Powell's treatment, I concluded to try it. Today my hearing is perfect. The ear that had been dead to sound for so many years has been restored to usefulness."
"I wish to say that Dr. Powell's treatment is based upon scientific principles and was a revelation to me. I cannot praise it too highly."

THE NEW SYSTEM
OF Deafness and Bronchial Treatment by Electricity

8 Visits For \$5

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or have any of the distressing symptoms of these other distressing symptoms, of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment now, you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchitis, or stomach.

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of about \$49,000, which is by far greater than any previous appropriation. It is claimed that the increase in the budget is due to the fact that the cost of transporting the children to school is much greater, while the teachers are in line for a substantial increase in their salaries.

For roads and highways the sum of \$40,000 will be asked which means another increase, if voted. In addition there will be an article calling for an appropriation of \$2500 for the development of the Charles H. Kohlrausch playgrounds, a tract of about 4 acres of land in the rear of the North Billerica school which was donated by Mrs. Kohlrausch in memory of her deceased husband with the understanding that it be developed within a reasonable time. Warren H. Manning, a landscape gardener of the town, has made plans for the development of the land and according to his estimates the work will cost \$2500. The residents of the North village will have inserted in the warrant an article for an appropriation of \$8400 for the purchase of an automobile truck for the fire department, for they feel that their end of the town should have as good protection in case of fire as the other sections.

Of course, as is customary, the election of town officials will be held in connection with the town meeting and this might develop considerable interest, for it is understood that two members of the board of selectmen will seek a re-election. They are Thomas E. Sheridan, chairman, and Forrest F. Collier. The third member of the board Thomas Talbot Clark, it is claimed will retire. Albert S. Bull, town clerk and Arthur Cook town treasurer, are also out for a re-election. It is expected there will be a keen contest for the position of road surveyor, for the present incumbent, Edgar P. Twombly is a candidate for re-election and it is stated that there will be another strong candidate whose identity has not yet been disclosed. In order to become a candidate for an office in the town, all one has to do is to have nomination papers bearing the names of 20 voters and already a great many of these papers are in circulation.

Father Mathew Society
The social and dance under the Mathew society was held last evening in Memorial hall. Nothing had been spared to make the event a notable one and the efforts of the committee in charge were crowned with success, for the affair was largely attended and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Music Gaiety
It is reported that there is music gaiety in the North village since Frank Mullen has organized his drum and pipe corps. This corps of musicians is composed of 27 "live wires," who are giving the town the best of music there is in them. They held weekly rehearsals in Union hall and it is then that the town is filled with rich and melodious music. The corps bids fair to become a musicians' organization of great note.

The Talbot Mills
The Talbot mills are running full time with a full complement of help, but nevertheless there is some agitation about the proposed 45-hour week. This movement is being backed by the Spinners' and Weavers' unions, which, it is claimed, are 100 per cent organized and their members hope that their demand will be granted by the mill officials without the slightest hitch, for harmony is the watchword at the mill.

Doing Thriving Business
The Boston & Maine railroad is doing a thriving business between North Billerica and Lowell since the increase in fares went into effect on the Bay State. The cost of transportation from this city to North Billerica via the electric is now

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard something about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays, overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

15 cents without tickets and 12 cents with tickets, while the B. & M. rate is 8 cents. Most of the Billerica residents who are employed in Lowell and the Lowell residents who work in Billerica travel by steam, using trip books. The fare by electric from the North Billerica post-office to Fordway bridge, a distance of about 250 yards is ten cents in cash or a seven-cent ticket and the residents of the district feel that such an exorbitant rate is an outrage when in Lowell one can travel from one end of the city to the other for seven cents.

Are Expected Home
Dr. Neil K. Forhan, a lieutenant in the medical corps located at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., has received his discharge from the army and is expected home any day now. The doctor, prior to his enlistment, was shop physician at the B. & M. car shops. Another young resident of the town who is expected shortly is Newell Ritchie, a former reporter for The Sun, who has been with the A.E.F. in France for almost a year. The young man in a recent letter to his mother stated that he was "moving" and not to write to him again until further notice. The mother believes that her son is "moving" towards home.

Eight-Hour Day
The station agent for the B. & M. at North Billerica and the other two or three employees of the road at the station recently started work on an eight-hour-a-day schedule and it is claimed they are receiving more pay than when they were employed 10 1/2 hours a day, for they were granted a substantial increase in wages.

Unclaimed Letters
The following unclaimed soldiers' letters are at the North Billerica postoffice: Miss Riga Walker, Miss Elizabeth O'Leary, Mrs. Helen Dodd, (2); Alfred C. Woodward and John Canton, (2).

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

CHERRY & WEBB

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Greatest Dress Sale of the Season

THIS DRESS SALE WILL ECLIPSE ANYTHING EVER HELD IN LOWELL

M. Block & Co., New York dress makers, had 13,000 yards of Serge that they wished to turn into cash. 15 high grade models were supplied for the Cherry & Webb stores. Our share was 560 dresses. They are all new Spring styles, originally selling to \$27.50.



For Quick Action
Choose Them at

\$14.80

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\$18.80

Hardly the Cost of Material Used

200 DRESSES in Satin, Georgette, Velvet and Taffeta from our own stock, making this the most mammoth DRESS SALE EVER TAKEN PLACE IN LOWELL. THIS SALE WILL BE A SURPRISE—YOUR GAIN. We are glad to reward your generous patronage with this opportunity. Twice yearly we give garments away regardless of cost.



I. N. SIEGAL

Sale of Coats

Has exceeded our expectation. The materials, the styles, the colors are wonderful. We are not looking for profits, how big the values.

\$19.00 and \$24.50

300 Left—Come Friday

Choice of the House Sale of SUITS Closes Saturday Night

\$35.00

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

EXCLUSIVE PARTY DRESSES

Are much admired and selling fast, 58, one of a kind. Dresses at half price.

\$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75

76 SERGE and POPLIN \$5.00, \$8.00

DRESSES at..... Good Value at \$10.00 and \$12.00

THESE ARE
THE REAL
FACTS



"The Squaw Man"
Will Be Shown Here
Thursday, Friday
and Saturday.

Here Are the Facts!

"The Squaw Man"

Production advertised for presentation at another Lowell theatre synchronously with Cecil B. De Mille's production of the same name at this theatre was produced in 1911 and shown at the Lowell Opera House in 1912—An old production—Get that!

De Mille's Production Shown at This Theatre is Brand New and is a Reproduction of the Stage Play—If it Were Not a Reproduction There Would be Only Four Scenes.

The Other Theatre Says in Today's ad: "We Believe We Have Been Caught and Want Everyone to Know it." The Truest Words Ever Spoken!

CAPACITY AUDIENCES SAW THE DE MILLE PRODUCTION THIS AFTERNOON

LOWELL MEN IN SERVICE

Card System Will Give Data
Concerning Soldiers and Sailors

A clerk is busy at War Work headquarters working on cards which are to contain all the data in regard to Lowell men who were connected with military service, and to date there are approximately 5000 cards alphabetically arranged. This statistical work is in charge of the state, and when the records are finally completed one set will be sent to Boston, while another will be sent to city hall, presumably to the city clerk's office. Mr. Otto Hackmeyer is a member of the state reception committee for returning soldiers and is responsible for the 34th congressional district, which consists of all neighboring towns and cities.

Mr. Hackmeyer told a Sun reporter today that the local reception committees are to be appointed in the various cities, and that no doubt one would be named here very soon. He has attended all of the state reception committee meetings in Boston and is in close touch with the manner in which the work should be handled. Men are all requested to register at the city clerk's office immediately after they have been released from government service, so that these records will have to be compared with the cards now being made out at War Work headquarters. Mr. Hackmeyer is hopeful that some definite plans may soon be made as regards a reception committee, which he understands will be appointed by the mayor.

BREWER EDDY TO
SPEAK HERE

Brewer Eddy, one of the foremost speakers in America, will address the team workers in the Armenian relief campaign to begin here Feb. 19 at the noonday luncheon of the campaigners.

The team captains will be given a supper at the board of trade rooms Thursday evening, Jan. 22, when detailed plans of the drive will be discussed. Two Australian officers will be the speakers.

Miss Dorothy S. Leeds and L. E. Field have been appointed information secretaries of the campaign.

1000 LOST LIVES IN ARGENTINE RIOTS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—In a conference with President Illiazen, labor leaders have endeavored to end all strikes now in force in Argentina, with the exception of the one which has virtually paralyzed shipping in the harbor.

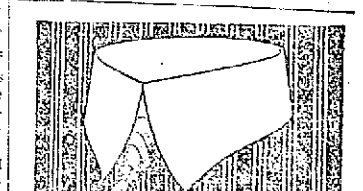
The president promised that he would do everything possible to meet the demands of the workmen, including increases, and would try to settle the port strike. He believed there would be no necessity for martial law.

Recapitulation of the casualties inflicted during the past week shows that between 800 and 1000 persons were killed and from 5000 to 6000 seriously wounded. More than 3000 street lamps were broken by the mob after attempts to cut the electric cables failed.

Newspapers point out that it is probable that a large fund for homeless

propaganda was sent here. This was also the case at Montevideo, according to reports received from that city.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



"OKEH" the new
ARROW
FORM-FIT
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25 CENTS EACH
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Don't Pay Me"

No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, come in and let me prove the above statement. MY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST IN LOWELL

A small per cent over the cost of material is my answer to the ordinary dentist's big prices and get all you can

FULL SET TEETH.....\$8.00 UP
GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.00 UP
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BRITISH SHIP BELGIO COMES WITH 3000 VERMONT CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Belgio arrived yesterday from Brest with more than 3000 soldiers, 100 of whom are sick. The largest contingent included 35 officers and 2426 men of the 49th Regiment Infantry, comprising the headquarters and medical detachments and the First and Second Battalions and commanded by Col. L. G. Palmer. These troops saw action in France. Some of them landed at Camp Devens.

Casual Companies Nos. 428, 429 and 433 and casual company No. 3 of the chemical warfare service also were aboard. All the troops aboard except the sick went to Camp Merritt.

ROGERS' SECRETARY COMING HOME

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—First Lieut. Xavier Delisle of Lowell will soon return to the United States from France and resume his position as secretary to Congressman Rogers. Lieut. Delisle is now connected with the intelligence division at headquarters and he was one of the men who



XAVIER DELISLE

had much to do with the arrangements for the reception recently rendered President Wilson at headquarters. Congressman Rogers received a letter from Lieut. Delisle today, stating that he is in fine health and expects immediate return.

PRESIDENT-ELECT DEAD

Dr. Alves Was Shortly to Take Office in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—Dr. Rodrigues Alves, president-elect of Brazil, died yesterday. He had been critically ill for some time. Last night he received the last rites of the Catholic church.

Under the constitution an election will be held to choose a new president.

Dr. Francisco de P. Rodrigues Alves served as president of Brazil from 1906 to 1909 and was the only candidate for the presidency in 1913. He was elected under a pledge for a continuance of the war policies of President Braz.

He was unable to assume office on Nov. 11, because of illness. The vice president, Delim Moreira, has been acting head of the government.

EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL VERMONT CHILDREN

MONTPELIER, Va. Jan. 17.—The Vermont Social Workers' conference in session here voted yesterday to urge the legislature to enact a law for compulsory medical examination of children in schools. The state already has a law providing for such an examination if parents do not object.

U.S. NAVY TELLS WHAT IT DID IN WAR

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Official figures are now available for the first time showing the full extent to which American ships transported the American army of approximately 2,078,000 men to Europe, and also showing the high percentage of vessels escorted by American warships, irrespective of what vessels were carrying troops. These statistics vary from the previously announced figures which represented a larger proportion carried in British ships and escorted by the British navy.

The official figures show that 14.25 per cent of all the American troops were transported exclusively in American ships. Of these 32.75 per cent were carried in American navy transports. British ships carried 14.25 per cent. Three per cent were carried in Italian ships loaned to the British and 2.50 per cent in ships of other nations.

The American navy, however, escorted and guarded the transport of 32.75 per cent of all the troops. The British escorted 11.12 per cent, the French 5.13 per cent.

SPARTACAN SNIPERS ARE BOTHERING BERLIN

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press).—Spartacan snipers continued their activities last night in some sections of the city, and especially in the newspaper section where the Wolf Bureau office and the Tageblatt were the object of their fire. Other snipers remained in the district around the Hiltel gate in the southern part of the city and there was also scattered firing in the northern part of the city.

The government still maintains a strong force of troops in the Moabit section and the search for weapons and criminals there is said to be producing gratifying results. Hot but futile firing went on all night around the Stettin railway station.

Spartacan Plan of Rule

Details of the proclamation of the Independent Communist (Spartacan) republic of Berlin are contained in a despatch to the Lokai Anzeiger. The governing council is composed of three members each from the independent socialists, the Spartacans and the soldiers' council. The senate has been compelled to surrender its authority and the press has been placed under a preventive censorship and compelled to publish proclamations of the new government.

The Spartacans are carrying on a vigorous agitation through northwestern Germany. Attempts to seize the power at Delmenhorst and Wilhelmshaven failed. At Delmenhorst the citizens joined the majority socialists in putting down the agitators.

Say Healin Quiet

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—Order has been restored in Berlin, it was announced in an official wireless appeal to the Germans sent out by the German government and picked up here. The appeal, signed by Premier Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann, Herr Landsberg, Gustav Noske and Herr Wissell, members of his cabinet, says that the government is determined to prevent by every means at its disposal a repetition of "similar abominations."

25 Dozen Lingerie, Black and Gray
WAISTS: \$2 values. **\$1.00**
Sale Price.....

Rialto Cloak and Suit Store

\$3 and \$4 Georgette and Crepe de Chine WAISTS, at this sale..... **\$2.77**

BEGINNING FRIDAY at 8.30 A. M.

TWO VERY NOTABLE SALES IN ONE—Owing to the fact that We are doing a tremendous business at Our Sensational JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE We have quite a number of Garments in broken sizes and We are going to give you the benefit of a big MARK DOWN.



COATS—Exceptional

The material alone in most of these coats is worth more than the price we ask for the coat, not to say anything about some of them having large fur collars. Just imagine, if you can, all

ALL WOOL VELOURS
All Wool BROADCLOTHS
ALL WOOL KERSEYS
And Values to \$35.00
At This Sale..... **\$18.77**

All Other Coats Marked Away Down

FUR COATS

\$200 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Sale Price.....\$159.00
\$190 NATURAL RACCOON COATS. Sale Price.....\$147.00
\$360 HUDSON SEAL COAT, with Mink Collar and Cuffs. Sale \$295.00



DRESSES

AT UNDERPRICINGS

All Prices Slashed Right and Left.

\$20.00 Serge and Jersey Dresses, some with braid overskirt, at this sale..... **\$11.77**
\$22.50 Serge and Velvet Dresses at **\$14.77**
\$29.50 Serge Dresses at..... **\$18.77**

SUITS MARKED DOWN

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in Broadcloth, Serges, Gabardines and Velours; a grand bargain for the lucky buyers, and the values are to \$37.50. At this sale..... **\$18.77**

ALL FUR MUFFS and SCARFS marked away down during this Sensational CLEARANCE SALE

Rialto Cloak and Suit Store

Opposite Strand Theatre In the New Rialto Building 117 and 119 CENTRAL STREET Fred J. Nevery, Manager

TO HAVE GOOD PLACE AS SHIPPING NATION

PARIS, Jan. 17. (By the Associated Press).—American shipping will be enabled to make rates in successful competition with other maritime nations and keep the sea open to the great business development expected with the end of the war under the provisions of a shipping policy adopted by the United States government. Formulated by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping board, after an extensive investigation, this policy, which has been officially approved, proposes to write off virtually \$1,000,000,000 from the cost of American shipping built during the war, and possibly a proportionate amount from the values of American shipyards. This write-off, according to the plan, would apply to ships worth approximately \$3,000,000,000. It is expected that the moral force of the government, in making such a reduction, will bring privately-owned shipping into the plan. As all ships constructed in the United States during the war were built by the government, the percentage of privately-owned shipping affected is small.

This reduction in shipping values to an after-the-war basis has been chosen in preference to reduction in wages. Officials were convinced, after exhaustive study, that one of these alternatives was necessary if the United States was to compete with foreign nations under the high standard established by congress for maritime labor.

PRIV. BELLEFEUILLE HONORED

Friends and relatives of Private Joseph Bellefeuille, who has just returned to Lowell after serving for some time with the U. S. army at Camp Mills, Long Island, tendered him a reception recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. Claire Bellefeuille. Another reception was tendered later at the home of Mrs. Annie Duprez, 113 Perkins street. A number of soldiers from Camp Mills and Camp Devens were present at the latter affair.

SHIP BOARD HAS RELEASED U. S. CRAFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—All American ships requisitioned by the shipping board during the war have been released to their owners with the exception of those actually engaged in army service, it is announced by the shipping board.

CROSBY RESIGNS AS FINANCIAL ENVOY

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Oscar T. Crosby has resigned as special commissioner of finance for the United States in Europe. Secretary Glass will accept the resignation soon, but Mr. Crosby intends to remain in Europe to advise the American peace delegation on financial questions.

U.S.S. RHODE ISLAND AND U.S.S. VIRGINIA BRING 2000 FIGHTERS TO NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 17.—The battleships Virginia and Rhode Island arrived here yesterday with 2000 troops from France.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

147-149 DUTTON STREET PHILIP GOLDMAN UNDER ACADEMY OF MUSIC

CROWDS CAME CROWDS SAW CROWDS BOUGHT

Going Out Of Business Sale

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE MUST BE SOLD

Never such bargains offered to the public in Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Millinery, Salts Plush and Baffin Seal Coats.

TIGER COATS, value \$165 will be sold for\$89.00
MUSKRAT COATS, \$175, will be sold for\$92.50
GENUINE RACCOON, \$300 value, will be sold for\$132.50

A lot of Furs and Fur Sets from the world's leading furriers is included in the Great Going Out of Business Sale.

SALE WILL CONTINUE EVERY DAY UNTIL EVERYTHING SOLD OUT

Hats will be sold for	Ladies' Coats At	Ladies' Suits At	Goodyear Raincoats Value \$5.00. at
25c	\$4.75	\$2.00	\$1.79

Get Here If You Have to Walk. We Must Dispose of the Entire Stock

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"This is the Time for America to Correct Her Unpardonable Fault of Wastefulness and Extravagance."

—Woodrow Wilson

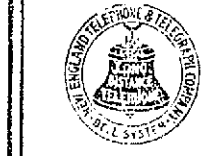
THE COLLECTION of telephone bills that remain unpaid after the reasonable specified date is—

WASTEFUL—Because it consumes in work that should be unnecessary, time, effort and expense that might be better devoted to the enormous amount of necessary work that war-time conditions demand.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports



WHADDAYA MEAN, "YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"?

The old timers were sure standing up front when the National League fielding averages were passed out. Players with ten years or more of service behind them, headed nearly every position.

Bill Killefer, Cub backstop, began his big league career in 1909. Art Fletcher, Giant shortstop, and

BATTLING REDDY WINS

New York "Pepper Box" Gets Decision Over the Indianapolis Sailor

Battling Reddy, the New York "pepper box" lightweight, won an 11th round victory over Chick Hayes, the Indianapolis sailor, in the 12-round main bout at the Crescent A.A. last evening. Both boys fought on fairly even terms up to the 11th round when Reddy got desperate and caught his opponent on the jaw with a swift right that sent him to the floor on his knees. Hayes wobbled to his feet and stuck out gasping for air. Reddy was plainly out of his mind in the entire bout and yet there was no dearth of real action. Reddy had a slight height advantage over Hayes and he made the most of it. The sailor fights mostly with his head down and for the first four or five rounds neither scrapper seemed to want anything but a close, close boxing. Later they got away from each other and the long distance blows delivered had a weight of their own. Reddy made an excellent impression on the fans and but for the fatal 11th would have undoubtedly won a draw.

Both boys were in first class condition to all appearances, although each seemed a trifle beyond the 123 mark. There wasn't a tremor in either fighter in the entire bout and yet there was no dearth of real action. Reddy had a slight height advantage over Hayes and he made the most of it. The sailor fights mostly with his head down and for the first four or five rounds neither scrapper seemed to want anything but a close, close boxing. Later they got away from each other and the long distance blows delivered had a weight of their own. Reddy made an excellent impression on the fans and but for the fatal 11th would have undoubtedly won a draw.

The semi-final, a scheduled eight-round affair, lasted about two minutes. Joe Bushell of Camp Devens and Dusty Miller of Boston were the combatants. Bushell was plainly out of his mind and the men had exchanged only a few blows when the sponge came sailing into the ring from Bushell's corner.

BOXING NOTES

Chick Hayes, who is at present a student at the Harvard Radio school, brought with him a large following of sailors and officers and they were with him to the end in the early stages of the bout. The house as a whole seemed to favor him, due no doubt to the psychology of the man in uniform. However, when Reddy began battling and knocking his supporters' minds themselves knew and the last half of the match found the majority of those present encouraging the winner. Both boys fought a clean bout and were applauded at the end.

Joe Armstrong and Dan Donovan had appeared at the Crescent a week ago and that time the decision was in the Lowell boy's favor. Donovan showed much improvement last night.

It was announced that Pete Hartley and Louis Boggs, who put up a sterling bout here a week ago, which went to a draw, had been matched for a return bout next Thursday evening.

Reddy is a pretty busy boxer, but he'll have to pay some attention to Al Shubert, the New Bedford bearcat who has put on the trunks once more after being in the service several months. Shubert challenged the winner of the main bout last night, so the next move is up to the batter from New York.

WITH THE SCRAPPIES

Charlie Metrie has been suspended for three months by the Wisconsin boxing commissioners for foul boxing in a recent bout with Ever Hammer. John Reiser has not finished fighting in the courts to establish his right

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Koplow, '20, and Nichols, '19. Reynolds proved his superiority over the field in the high jump for the freshman class. The summary of the standing broad jump—tie for first place between Koplow, '20, and Nichols, '19; Barnard, '19, third; Tamor, '20, fourth.

Running high jump—Won by Reynolds, '22, tie for second place between Myron, '21, and Wilson, '20, tie for fourth place between Davidson, '20, and McMillan, '20.

Shotput—Won by Augustine Malley, '19; F. Sullivan, second; Ellis, '21, third; Kuntor, '19, fourth.

MINORS DIVORCE MAJORS

Prediction Made That Minors' Best Plays Will Flock to the Big Show

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The chief interest today in baseball circles was the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which last night virtually severed relations with the major leagues.

Details of plans to conduct the game without the aid of the big leagues were worked out by the minors today. It was agreed that all liabilities now pending before the national commission relating to minor league affairs should be settled before the new arrangement went into effect. It also was agreed that the majors and the minors should respect contractual, territorial and reservation rights. It was provided that the reserve list of minors would be respected up to the major league limit of 21 players, but no more.

The minor league magnates were pleased at the separation despite the prediction that all the good minor league players, now free agents, would flock to the major organizations. It is probable that some sort of arbitration will be arranged for disputes between minors and majors.

The National and American leagues continued their meetings today. Prediction that the radical action of the National league in limiting the payrolls of the clubs to \$11,000 each monthly would be rescinded before the opening of the season, was made today by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Other bases ball men take the same view. The American league refused to limit salaries.

to the services of Jack Dempsey. He is to appear before the Wisconsin supreme court shortly to try to have that court overrule the decision of the lower court, which declared Dempsey a free agent.

Memphis Pal Moore is to get \$2000 to box Dick Lockman in Buffalo Jan. 24. Moore is booked to meet Frankie Burns in Baltimore January 31, but no decision will be given in that bout.

The Montana sports are working to get a boxing bill through the legislature.

An effort is being made to have boxing legalized in the District of Columbia.

Tommy Elm, the New Jersey boxer, who has boxed in Boston a few times, is to meet Benny Valger at Montreal tonight.

Benny Leonard received \$1000 for giving Eddie Kelly a triumphing in Philadelphia the other night.

Freddie Yellie boxes Walter Butler at Marlboro tonight.

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Games with both fires are expected to be arranged the last of this month. Word is also expected in regard to games from Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth.

The Maroon and Gold candidates, 20 in number, were out again yesterday at St. Mary's Gym, Cambridge, for a stiff tryout. John Curtin, an old Boston college high star, and Louis Urban of Fall River directed the work.

BROCK-KANSAS GO IN DETROIT NOT ALLOWED

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Police Commissioner Marquardt has advised Promoter A. C. Wertz that the proposed bout between Matt Brock of Cleveland and Rocky Kansas of Buffalo will not be sanctioned and the two principals must be notified. All matches staged here are at private and recognized social clubs and have police sanction.

The authorities have made it clear that they will oppose any boxing entertainments that were not given by regularly incorporated clubs for their own members and in their own halls. Wertz had planned to stage the Brock-Kansas fight under the auspices of the Detroit roller club at a local rink.

As a result of the defeat they received Wednesday night at the hands of the White Ways, the Crescents who for some time have been on top in the City Bowling league, are now tied with the Highland Daylights for first place and will have to fight tooth and nail in order to hold their position. The latter aggregation, after one of the hottest and most closely contested matches of the season, finally downed their opponents, the Cartridges. Shop team by the narrow margin of 12 pins, and are now tied with the former league leaders.

The scores and standings follow:

CRESCENTS

Jewett 105 107 100 312
Connerston 108 82 89 272
Johnson 82 98 86 276
Latham 88 105 85 279
Kelley 88 98 85 276

Totals 433 478 450 1441

WHITE WAYS

Brishan 98 107 92 297
Sweeney 105 92 108 305
Grimm 98 117 98 313
Jewett 99 96 101 296
Devlin 97 105 85 297

Totals 453 489 513 1441

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Cole 100 99 87 276
Hall 100 99 87 276
McGinnick 104 95 97 296
Bates 106 82 118 306
Martel 117 101 113 331

Totals 517 468 504 1487

UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE

Devlin 91 105 114 310
Schomberg 118 92 92 309
Robinson 106 89 83 268
Houston 98 111 81 269
Whipple 91 110 112 313

Totals 502 483 485 1475

LOST AND FOUND

FRENCH BULLDOG PUP with white breast and four white paws, lost on Sunday, 11th, on Andover st., Belvidere, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. at Merrimack st.

EYEGLASSES, black rimmed, lost Sunday night in the Strand theatre. Phone 165-W. Write 1222, Sun office.

SUM OF MONEY lost between the corner of Branch and Smith sts. and 16 Kimball ave. Finder please return to 16 Kimball ave. and receive reward.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH lost Wednesday afternoon between Hovey square and Middlesex st. depot. Return to 185 Ludlow st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in Belvidere about Jan. 1st. Tel. 3475-W.

TRIP DOLLAR BILL lost between court house and Davis sq. Reward \$20. Bridge st.

POCKETBOOK containing \$100 lost; \$10 reward for return. W. Girard, 14 Decatur ave.

POCKETBOOK lost between Union st. and Saunders market. Reward 75c.

SUM OF MONEY found between postoffice and Davis sq. Owner can have by calling at 20 Wilmouth st., proving property and paying for ad.

WANTED

WHOLESALE CREAM PLANT at reasonable price wanted. Write J-21, Sun office.

GOOD BOOKS, records, player rolls, wanted; will buy or exchange. Merrimack, 277 Middlesex st.

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FOR HOUSE REPAIRS try J. S. Riddle, contractor and builder, Tel. 341-W. 18 Abbott st., tel. 452.

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GOOD 2-BEDROOM HOUSE of five rooms each near Washington st. Rent for \$7 weekly, for quick sale, \$2800. Philip J. Gratton, Room 227, Hildreth Bldg.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale in Highlands. Nice, cozy, bath, heat and in good repair. Just think of the price, only \$3500 and terms at the S. R. Crosby, 110 Central st.

HANDY 8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in Highlands; \$500 cash; all hardwood floors; hot and cold water, bath, furnace heat, set tubs, two large verandas. Excellent investment. Price \$3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

\$400 CASH buys a nice 8-room cottage and barn near car line and nice neighborhood. Quick sale, easy terms. \$1200. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Moore st. State st. car line; heat, hot and cold water, all hardwood floors; two verandas. Price \$2200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

WIDOW with one child age 4 years desires work as general housekeeper. Mrs. Hoy, 27 Agawam st.

COMPETENT LAUNDRESS wants position by the day. Write Box 171, Hildreth Centre.

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ROOMS, furnished, light housekeeping, to let. Tel. 5633.

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PEACE TABLE MUZZLE SHELVED

Clemenceau Says Secrecy Plan Intended to Stop Prospective Discords

British and American Reporters Pleased That Openness May Prevail

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—At the instance of President Wilson, the super-intending council decided today to hold in abeyance the proposed rule for virtual secrecy regarding its deliberations, beyond information given in official statements. It was also decided to request representatives of the British, American and Italian press to present some plan for reporting the meeting.

It was said in American circles here today that the stir caused by yesterday's action was not at all unwelcome to the British and American officials, who were willing to work for a broader rule which would open the proceedings to public view, to some extent at least.

British correspondents adopted resolutions asking that one British representative be admitted to the sitting of the congress. American cor-

respondents adopted resolutions declaring they would be satisfied with nothing less than free access to all deliberations. These resolutions were brought before a meeting at which were present representatives of the press from all the nations associated in the war against Germany. A committee was appointed to report a plan of reporting the deliberations, which will be presented to the peace delegates tomorrow. The proposition to make deliberations of the meeting of correspondents secret was rejected.

French Press Aroused

The question of making public the proceedings of the peace conference continues to be a subject of discussion by the French press. The Temps remarked tonight: "It was said last night that the censor would henceforth watch with special attention what is written regarding the congress and would ruthlessly cut out everything that goes beyond the official statements. In fact, yesterday's decision (the decision of the peace delegates as to secrecy) is perhaps neither absolute nor final. It seems, indeed, that the question became more embarrassing when it was considered that it would necessarily apply to the British and American press, the same rules as are laid down for the French papers."

This comment brought out a rejoinder in American official circles that before President Wilson's departure for Europe it was announced officially at Washington that, at the president's personal request, both the British and French governments had raised all censorship restrictions on news dispatches to America concerning the peace congress.

Virtually all of this morning's session of the supreme council was taken up by a discussion of whether the peace congress should be open or closed. Afterward, President Wilson worked in his study and late in the day went for a drive. He went to the "Chaumpey Elysee" theatre, with American officials, tonight, and enjoyed a production entitled "Ames Revere, 1815," given by "The Apprene Players," most of whom were soldiers with historic talent.

Clemenceau Speaks

Premier Clemenceau spoke this afternoon in the chamber of deputies on the decision to keep the proceedings of the peace congress secret.

"We have not yet found a final form in which communications from the peace congress will be made, but, in a general way, the principle of publicity has met with favor," he said. Here he was interrupted by Deputy Mistral, who said: "Except by you, M. Clemenceau."

"I have the honor to emphatically deny that statement," the premier rejoined. "We all should like to keep proceedings secret so that it may not be said that such and such a country made such and such a proposition which has been fought by such and such other governments. We are unanimous in thinking that might create a bad feeling. We think that in the preliminary conversations we must, at all costs, arrive at an agreement so that there shall be a solid front in the general discussions."

"If we wish to form a league of na-

tions, writing phrases is insufficient. There must be a prevailing spirit which will insure the life of this league of nations. We should like to finish this war by a full agreement of the civilized nations for a supreme ideal of a better humanity."

HUNS LET WOMEN VOTE

At National Assembly Elections Sunday; Votes Count Same as the Men's

BERLIN, Wednesday, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—With the elections to the national assembly planned for next Sunday the bourgeois parties are bending every effort to rally patriotic and female voters in a significant protest against Bolshevism.

Two weeks ago the indications pointed to a comfortable majority for the social-democrats, with the aid of the votes of both the Scheidemann and the Haase party. The Spartacist agitation in Berlin, however, has brought about a revision of the election estimates, the revised view being strengthened by the results of the local elections in Bavaria, Baden, Württemberg and elsewhere.

It is now considered highly doubtful if the radicals jointly poll more than 15 per cent. of the total vote, with the chances that it may be considerably less. The bourgeois German democratic parties, according to the estimates, is likely to poll 15 per cent. or more. The radicals and conservatives are allowed 40 per cent. in the figuring, while the former national-liberals may secure a scanty 10 per cent.

The women of Berlin are carrying on an active campaign. They are heavily alive to the issue involved and appear to be taking to their new franchise privilege with a spirit of understanding. Their votes will probably be cast in an overwhelming preponderance in favor of the socialist and bourgeois democratic tickets.

HOCKMEYER ACCEPTS RE-APPOINTMENT

Outs Hockmeyer has been requested by the war department to accept the re-appointment as chairman of the executive committee of the Lowell war camp community service, which office he served in 1915, and Mr. Hockmeyer has accepted the re-appointment.

The communication from the war

department, signed by Joseph Lee, as received by Mr. Hockmeyer today was as follows:

My dear Mr. Hockmeyer:—The term of the war camp community service committee, of which you have been a member, expired Dec. 31, 1918. As the member of the war and navy department commission on training camp community service I take great pleasure in asking you to serve again as chairman of the executive committee of the war camp community service of Lowell for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

The past year of the war camp community service throughout the na-

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Eliminate war—with the splendid self-sacrifices, which have been supreme—and you will find that sacrifice does not very often go the limit because "self-preservation is the first law of nature." A law which controls, but a law that needs watching to make sure for each one of us, that we do not become utterly selfish and inhuman.

Germany played this law of self-preservation to the limit, with utter selfishness and with fiendish inhumanity, with the natural consequences.

What is the moral from this Great War? Nothing less than that the first law of nature must be controlled, by unselfishness, a willingness to help others, reasonable sacrifices, and good-will to all.

We must do something day by day to relieve the burdens of others, no matter where they are, and accept the opportunities as they come along.

HOLD YOUR END UP. Let the other fellow make a dollar. Let the other fellow have a dollar. Don't figure to the last cent. America was not made that way.

Give a fellow a job, keep the ball rolling. It may not be profitable, but it will help things to adjust themselves quicker and your loss will be less and the other fellow's loss much less. Now is the time to pull the other fellow. We all want to work reasonably and have peace. Prosperity must follow which all can share.



SO EASY

It's so easy to wash with a Thor. Push a button and it goes to work. Washes the clothes perfectly—better than a woman can wash by hand. Wrings also. Really no work for a woman to do. How different from the dreary rub on the washboard! What a relief from the hand wringing!

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tion has been one of great accomplishment. Even greater responsibilities and opportunities for service have been presented to us for the coming year of demobilization and reconstruction. All our resources and best efforts must be directed toward providing the best sort of social resources for the men and forestalling any relaxation in morale which might accompany anxiety over the future and the shaking of military tension.

May I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the war and navy departments commission on training camp activities their appreciation of the successful service you have given as chairman of the executive committee of the war camp community service in Lowell. I hope very much that you will be able to accept the 1919 appointment.

Respectfully yours, JOSEPH LEE.

WOMAN AND SON DEAD

Little Lad Seeking Toy Goes Through Ice, Mother Gives Life Trying to Rescue Him

DANVERS, Mass., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Edward M. Robinson, wife of the Brown University football coach, and her young son, Michael, were drowned today when they attempted to rescue the boy who had broken through the ice of an old mill pond at the rear of the Robinson estate. The ice had become thin during the recent thaw, and the boy venturing on it to get a toy rabbit which he had been tossing about, broke through. Another boy ran and told Richard's mother of the accident. Rushing out on the ice, she also broke through. The bodies were recovered after a short search. The child was three years of age.

Edward M. Robinson is an attorney of Boston and prominent in college football activities.

STATE HOUSE FIRE

Bottle of Ether Smashed, Starts Bad Blaze

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—A five-gallon bottle of ether, dropped on the floor accidentally, resulted in a fire today in the food and drug laboratory on the fifth floor of the state house. The flames spread quickly about the room and one employee was so badly burned that he was sent to a hospital. Other employees extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done. The fire is supposed to have been due to the ether coming in contact with a test lamp.

BIG CATHEDRAL AT CHICOUTIMI BURNS

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The Cathedrale cathedral at Chicoutimi, Quebec, was destroyed by fire last night. The building and its fittings were valued at \$350,000. An original painting by Rubens, valued at \$100,000, was lost.

THEATRE PARTY

A very enjoyable theatre party was held last evening at Keith's theatre by fifteen members of the bullet department of the U. S. Carriage Co. Later a report was received at one of the local Chinese restaurants, Mrs. Agnes McKinley Hart and Mrs. James Manning were in general charge.

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